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BELLOWS HAS FIRE

BIG FARM HOUSE BURNS THIS MORNING—LOSS $11,000.

SAVE THE FURNISHINGS

Defective Flue Causes Destruction of One of Most Modernly Equipped Farm Houses in County.

Fire from a defective flue caused the destruction this morning of the 11-room farm home of Charles D. Bellows, at Parkdale farm, two miles southwest of Maryville. It was considered one of the most modern and well equipped farm houses of all Nodaway county. The loss is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000 by Mr. Bellows.

Nearly all furnishings downstairs but none upstairs were saved. This includes the various ribbons he has received in his exhibition of prize-taking Shorthorn cattle. The medals had been brought to the town home of the Bellowses, No. 420 South Fillmore street, previously.

The fire was first noticed at 10:30 o'clock this morning by one of the housekeepers. It was in the large hallway upstairs. This indicated, according to Mr. Bellows, that the flue which extended from the furnace in the basement, through the center of the hall to the roof, that fire was caused by a defect in this flue.

Local Men to the Aid.

She alone was in the house, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, who have occupied the place since their marriage in November, 1913, having come into town early this morning. Fred Bellows, at the barn, was called, but it was soon perceived that all efforts to check the flames would be futile. The fire burned slowly, however, owing to a great amount of snow on the roof.

Thereupon calls were made to the Bellows residence here and everyone set to work trying to save the furnishings in the five rooms downstairs. Those going from Maryville out to the fire included Charles Bellows, W. H. Allen, Charles Martin, Harry Todd and William Jones.

Nearly all furnishings in the downstairs rooms and in the basement were saved, including the telephone, transoms, some of the window sashes and panes and doors. Nothing was saved in the six rooms upstairs.

Was Well Furnished.

The total insurance on the house, exclusive of furnishings, was $3,800, Mr. Bellows said this afternoon. The house, including the many improvements made on and in it when remodeled six years ago and since that time, is estimated to have been worth not less than $12,000. This excepts depreciation since that time, which Mr. Bellows places at about $1,500.

Some of the improvements of the home are a hot water heating system, costing $800; running water direct from the municipal mains at Maryville, electric light and power from the local light plant, and hardwood floors and furnishings throughout. Four additional rooms to the home also were added when the place was remodeled six years ago.

No outbuildings were fired this morning, due to the absence of any breeze. None are closer than 300 feet from the site of the main farm home. One of the tenant homes is about 100 yards to the east, another 600 feet distant to the west, and another to the south.

Pending rebuilding, which probably will not begin until spring, Dale Bellows will move with his family into the tenant home west of the old home place.

Bilbys Entertain.

The Truth Seekers class of the Methodist church, South, of Barnard was entertained last night at the home of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby. The occasion was the regular social meeting of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowlett of Graham returned to their home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Rowlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Bedison.

A. C. Hoag, agent for the Adams Express company, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit until Monday.

BRITS TOO DROP BOMBS

Belgian Town Attacked from Air—Germans Put Him to Flight.

By American Press.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—British airmen today dropped bombs on important Bruges, Belgium, docks, according to news which has reached here. The result of the attack is not yet known.

The British aviator escaped unhurt, although he was attacked by Germans.

Allies Occupy La Basse.

By American Press.

Paris, Jan. 23.—La Basse, thirteen miles southwest of Lille, has been occupied by the allies, after a strenuous attack on German forces.

Expect Big Eastern Battle.

By American Press.

London, Jan. 23.—It is reported the Russians have advanced in the Plock region and that a big battle is imminent near the Roumanian frontier between large Russian and Austrian forces.

GUILTY BUT "DOPE" DID IT

Twice Youth Admits Robbery—Prison Only Place, so Court Withholds Sentence.

Twice Harry Whalen, 20 years old, of Battle Creek, Mich, has pleaded guilty within the past few days in circuit court here, the last time this morning, before Judge W. C. Ellison, to burglary and larceny. But twice has the court sent the youth away unsentenced. There is a reason, and Judge Ellison gave it this morning.

Whalen, though appearing scarcely more than 17, will be 21 years old in June, he says. Anyway, he is too old by nearly three years to send to a state reformatory. Neither does Judge Ellison deem him old enough to send to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, there to mingle with and grow callous from contact with grown-up, hardened criminals.

When Whalen first pleaded guilty to having stolen from the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle at Conception a bottle of morphine, the court refused to hear the plea, and asked that counsel be employed to defend the youth.

It was Whalen who escaped with E. F. Steinberg from the county jail here a few days ago. Whalen admitted to the court this morning, too, that he has been in jail before.

But all is laid on "dope," for Whalen, though a youth, is a dope fiend. He cannot do without it, he says. That is the reason he broke into the Conception office to get the morphine. He told the court this morning that he had previously that morning traded some other drugs to Dr. Stuckle for the morphine, but that when the physician locked up at noon to dine, he broke in to get some more.

Whalen said he once was a patient for the cure of the habit in a hospital at Evansville, Ind., but that when he came out he was worse addicted than before.

Judge Ellison announced that he probably would pronounce sentence next Monday or Tuesday. For the offense Whalen can be sent to the penitentiary for life, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers said. The minimum is two years.

WILLIAM JEWELL BEATS TARKIO.

Team Which Plays Normal Tonight Won by Score of 26 to 22.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 23.—The basket ball team of William Jewell college, Liberty, in a fast game here last night defeated the team of Tarkio college by a score of 26 to 22.

This was in retaliation for the victory Tarkio won over William Jewell on its court about two weeks ago, and which was about the same score.

William Jewell college team will play the Normal basket ball team here tonight. As the Normal defeated the Tarkio team here last week by a score of 27 to 23, the game between Tarkio and William Jewell last night indicates the game here tonight will be decidedly close.

Visits Lincoln Schools.

County School Superintendent Albert H. Cooper has returned from a week's visitation of rural schools in Lincoln township, northwest of Elmo. He reports the condition of most of the schools as entirely favorable.

JOHN BARRYMORE in "THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

Comedy, 5 Acts, 3 Shows Tonight, 7, 8:15 and 9:30

Fern Theatre, 5 & 10c

BOTH TEAMS PLAY

NORMAL CONTESTS WITH WILLIAM JEWELL IN BASKET BALL.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BENTON

St. Joseph Team Threatens Revenge Tonight—Expects Hard Fight at Normal, Too.

One of the hardest fought basket ball games in the history of the State Normal school is expected to ensue at the Normal gymnasium tonight, when the first team of the Normal and the crack team of William Jewell college, at Liberty, clash for honors. There will not likely be any "baby" plays in that game From start to finish fast work and able team ability will probably be shown by both sides.

There is no disputing the fact that the Normal players here are expecting the hardest game of the season tonight, and have been preparing for the last week especially for this game. The team work has been practiced more and a better showing along this line is promised by Coach Walter Hanson than was exhibited at the initial game last week, when it played Tarkio—and won.

Normal Team Improves.

The individual playing of the members of the team also looks much better to Hanson than it did last week, so that, barring unforeseen weaknesses on the part of the players individually or collectively, the Normal expects to carry off the William Jewell scalp tonight when the last half is finished.

The William Jewell-Normal game is announced to begin at 8 o'clock. The visiting team is expected to arrive on the Wabash train from the east at 7:20 o'clock tonight.

The probable Normal line-up is: Fred Vandersloot and Howard Leech, forwards; Lee Scarlett, center; Ralph McClintock, Walter Scott and Orlo Quinn, guards.

Another fast game in which Maryville basket ball experts will figure also will be on in full blast tonight in St. Joseph at the same time the Normal is clashing with William Jewell. It will be the game of the Maryville high school with the team of the Benton high school at St. Joseph.

While the Maryville team won by a narrow margin over the Benton players here last week, the Benton coach threatens to avenge the defeat on the home court tonight.

High School Practices.

But the local players are just as confident of winning. They have practiced thoroughly the last few days and have gotten the team work and individual playing down to a fine science, according to Coach H. B. Polson. The players leave on the afternoon Burlington train for St. Joseph. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Central high school there.

The line-up of the Benton team here last week which probably will be followed again in the game tonight, was:

Benton—Lollis, Cole, forwards; Mastellar, center; McKarney, Utz, Wells, guards.

Graduation Handicaps Team.

Those going with the Maryville team tonight are: Gray, Harris, Van Cleve, forwards; Scott, center; Hughes, Farmer and Tilson, guards.

The Maryville team will be slightly handicapped in this game, but this, it is believed, may be overcome. The handicap came through the graduation last week of Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller, two of the best players on the team.

TO HOLD SHAMBARGAR RITES.

Body Arrived Last Night. Funeral at Rockford Church Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Shambargar, who died Wednesday night at a sanatarium in Denver, Colo., will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville.

The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery. The body was brought from Denver and taken to the home of Mrs. Shambargar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, who live southwest of the city, arriving there last night.

May Enjoy "Mr. Bob."

"Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, was given by the Philomathean society of the State Normal school, at the Normal auditorium last night to a fairly large crowd. The acting was considered good by the auditors, and the mystery surrounding "Mr. Bob," who happens to be a woman, kept the witnesses in suspense from start to finish. A good vein of comedy ran all through.

MAKEOWNFASHION

EVANGELIST TELLS WOMEN TO SHOW SOME SENSE.

BLAMEFLATTERY,DRINK

The Rev. A. E. Burch Says These Evils Cause Girls to Fall—Talks to Men Tomorrow.

An appeal to young women was the feature of Evangelist A. E. Burch's sermon at the revival meeting of the First Baptist church last night. A large audience was present. The meeting resulted in six conversions. The topic of the sermon was "Miss Dinah in Society."

A men's meeting will be held at the Fern theater by Evangelist Burch at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The topic will be "What's the Matter With the Irish?"

In his sermon last night Evangelist Burch said:

"This lesson is drawn from the story of Jacob's daughter, Dinah. Jacob, after having wandered about many years, returned to his home land with his family. He sought out the best place he could find to raise his stock and make money, and there pitched his tents for his home, not thinking of the people with whom he was to bring up his children.

"His daughter, Dinah, who was a beautiful girl, strayed to a neighboring camp and met a young prince, who led her into sin and shame. And all because Jacob was negligent of his family, and had not trained his daughter to go into society. So you will find the sad calamity of Jacob in the transgression of his daughter, Miss Dinah.

Place Family Before Wealth.

"I believe that many a father has made a sad mistake by moving into a certain territory just to get rich, rather than for religious purposes. Whenever a man makes a move of that kind, he has made an ungodly move which he ought not to have made.

"We ought to think first about the moral condition that exists in the community where we locate our families.

"Its time we Christian people wake up to the fact that we can't cover our mistakes at the altar of prayer

"There wouldn't be one young woman go down in disgrace and cast the mantle of shame over her life and her home where there are thousands today, if she had God in the home. Fathers and mothers are to blame for the estrangement of the daughters of the land from a life of purity and from God Almighty.

Should Make Own Fashions.

"I believe young folks ought to have happy times and go out into society but they ought to know how to appear in society. I don't believe young women ought to be turned out into society ignorant of the things they ought to know.

"I believe the Christian womanhood of America ought to have sense enough to establish their own fashions for clothes instead of allowing the lowest women on the face of the earth, in the wickedest city on earth to tell them what to wear.

"It is a pity for any young man or woman to go into society and ruin the life of another. There is no life like the pure life, no life like the life that is hid in Christ. Have mercy for the young woman or young man who, in the foolishness of youth, has stepped aside from the paths of virtue into shame.

Flattery and Drink Curses.

"The way most of our poor girls fall today is through flattery. Some man says to a young woman today: 'If you just had clothes like other girls, how pretty you would be' and that is why so many of our girls fall. If they only had the clothes! Flattery coupled with the influence of whisky demoralizes our society today: The greatest work of the church of the living God is to demolish this thing that robs a man of all honor and decency and virtue.

"Another thing about this poor girl, is that her home is disgraced. The hope of this dear girl's home is forever demolished. I pity any young woman that has anything happen in her life that makes her home an impossibility. Every young man and woman ought to defend the sacred honor of their homes.

Save Men to Insure Women

"It is a sad mistake for any father or mother to go into a place because its a place to make money. The consideration of real men and women ought to be the first, highest and chiefest aim of our lives.

"A young man or a young woman isn't safe without Christ in his or her heart. If we don't bring men to Christ, they are going to drag the daughters of the land down to hell. I believe if we save our young men today, the daughters of the land will be safe. If we get our young men to Christ they will hate sin and instead of being debauched, will wake up and become the men of good ideals and the the defenders of justice."

HOW MANY TO MAKE A FRAY?

Police Arrest But One, Yet Charge Fray. Trial Set for February 8.

How many does it take to make a fray in the eyes of the law?

Maryville attorneys say two or more.

But the city police have charged one man with a fray, while the other is free. City Attorney W. H. Crawford announced this morning the charge would have to be changed, unless the other person was arrested, in order to make the charge "stick' in court.

It happened this way. Two weeks ago Page Fite and "Yank" Hudgin are alleged to have had a fracas on North Market street near the Oak saloon. That night Fite is said to have skipped to Omaha and to have returned only yesterday. He was immediately arrested when brought up in police court this morning he pleaded not guilty.

After consultation with City Attorney Crawford, the hearing of Fite was set for February 8. But Fite insists that Hudgin started it, when he struck at him with a "black jack," which he later gave to Chief of Police E C. Moberly. Then Fite says he struck Hudgin but only in self defense. Hudgin claims assault without provocation.

WOULD SUCCEED F. S GRUNDY.

J. H. Thorp Wants to Be Township Collector—Others May Enter the Fight.

Announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for collector of Polk township to succeed F. S. Grundy, who has held the office the last two years, was made yesterday by J. H. Thorp, taveling salesman. He is a Democrat.

It is reported that Ed Hamlin, now assessor of Polk township, and William Burris, until recently night patrolman here, also will enter the contest on the Democratic ticket soon.

The election will be held in April. While Grundy has been officially collector for the last two years, he never has been able, through illness, to transact any of the business. A daughter has been really collector.

W. L. Robey also announces his candidacy today. He is a Democrat, too.

TO LEGALIZE LINCOLN DAY.

D. A. R. Succeeds in Putting Matter Up to Legislature—Ask General Observance.

A bill to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday was introduced yesterday in the senate of the state legislature. The Daughters of the American Revolution succeeded in getting this bill presented after petitions had been circulated over the state.

The D. A. R. urges that all schools be dismissed on that day, and that banks and business houses be closed at least part of the day. They express the belief that Lincoln's birthday should be observed just as fully as that of Washington's on February 22.

STILL HOLD CROMWELL.

Traveling Salesman Who Married Iowa Woman Here, Charged With Bigamy.

Ross B. Cromwell of Red Oak, Ia., who was married to Florence L. Davis of Bedford, in Maryville, January 11, is still being held at Creston on a charge of bigamy. It is the complaint of a woman known as Mrs. R. B. Cromwell of Red Oak, who says she is his wife.

A certificate has been received from the recording clerk of Butler county that no license had ever been issued there for Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell's marriage. Yet Mrs. Cromwell insists that they were married there in 1910.

MAN, 71, SHAVED SECOND TIME.

Charles Graves, Burlington Junction, Places Forty-Five Years Between "Boughten" Clippings.

Charles Graves, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for some time, was in town last week and was shaved by a barber, the second time in his whole life. Mr. Graves will soon be 71 years old, and during all this time he has stuck to his own trusty blade. The first time he was shaved in a shop was about 45 years ago—and it was also the last until he had the job done last week.—Burlington Junction Post.

Graves lives on a 64-acre farm on rural mail route No. 3 out of Burlington Junction.

ELECT FOR FAIR

INCORPORATORS MEET TO PICK OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION.

$5,000 STOCK TO SELL

Nodaway County Fair Association Chooses C. L. Gann for Secretary-Treasurer—State Approves.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association was held in the office of J. F. Roelofson yesterday afternoon to choose officers of the fair association and to discuss plans for the initial fair next August. The meeting resulted in the election of A. O. Mason, president; J. F. Roelofson, vice president; C. L. Gann, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Ford, manager.

The incorporators were A. O. Mason, president; J. A. Ford, vice president, and J. F. Roelofson, secretary-treasurer. The incorporation papers, which were made out here about two weeks ago, were received approved from Secretary of State Cornelius Roach yesterday. The election was called immediately thereafter, that the arrangements for next year's fair might go ahead as soon as possible to insure against delays later.

Four Men Own the Stock.

Different officers were chosen on incorporation that will direct the affairs of the association, because of a state law requiring that at least three persons must form an incorporation and each must have a designated title. It then was unknown just who would comprise the list of officers.

The incorporation is for $25,000, of which $21,400, invested in grounds, improvements and buildings at the fair grounds, East First street, is paid up. Most of this is owned by Mr. Mason.

Mr. Mason announced at the meeting yesterday, however, that he would be willing to dispose of between $5,000 and $6,000 of his stock to persons desiring to invest. The stock was originally divided into 250 shares, each valued at $100. Of these shares Mason owns 233, Ford 10, Roelofson 5 and Gann 2.

BOY DIES AFTER OPERATION.

John Middleton, 11, Succumbs Last Night—To Hold Funeral Sunday.

John Middleton, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, died last night at St. Francis hospital, his death following a critical illness of a few days and an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The boy was a member of the Boys' club of the church, which is under the instruction of Miss Myra Hull, and the pall bearers, selected from the club, will be Dan Saunders, Leland Hoskins, Dewey Scott, Allen Hawkins, Harry Jones and Ernest Alexander.

He was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and had made his home with them for the past six years. Beside his parents, he is survived by a brother and sister, Charles and Mary Carl.

TO EDIT SENIOR ANNUAL.

Former Maryville Young Man Doing Good Work in St. Joseph School.

George Lorance Toel, a senior in the Central high school of St. Joseph, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel, was elected editor-in-chief of the senior annual, at a meeting of the class held Wednesday. The Toel family are former residents of this city. The young man has attracted considerable attention from the public since his entrance into the St. Joseph high school by his brilliant work.

JURY SOON FREES SCULL.

Did Not Give Intoxicants to Drunkard, Decision Today in Appeal Case.

After ten minutes deliberation a jury in circuit court this morning decided that Frank Scull did not give intoxicating liquor to a drunkard and decided against the City of Maryville. It was in the case of the City against Scull, which Scull appealed from police court. He was fined $5 and costs at that time. Scull was charged with giving liquor to David Ferris.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

GET "BETS" AND "PETE" NOW

Iowa Bank Recovers Larabee Mules from Sewell & Carter—Dispose of Many Cases.

By agreement, judgment for the plaintiff in a suit of the First Trust and Savings bank of Blanchard, Ia., against Sewell & Carter of Maryville, was announced in circuit court this afternoon. It ends another chapter in the litigation resulting from the alleged "high finance" stunts of W. M. Larabee, until last fall a seemingly steady farmer, north of Elmo.

The judgment gives the bank possession of two mules, known as "Bets" and "Pete." The bank claims these were given as security by Larabee to a note given the Blanchard bank last April, and which the local firm last November seized. It asked for the two mules or $450, besides damages to the extent of $150.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this morning dismissed criminal charges against Lena Halley for giving intoxicants to a minor, and against Richard May for gaming.

Continuances also were announced in the cases of the state against Daniel Taylor, on appeal for carnal knowledge; Scott Cogdill, common assault; John Ecker, for grand larceny; Arthur Carter, on appeal for manslaughter; Benjamin Auffert, obstructing public highway, and against Fred Vandersloot, for keeping an offensive slaughter house.

The following action was taken in these civil suits:

John F. Douglas against Sarah Douglas, divorce, decree to plaintiff by default.

City of Maryville against Henry Hawk, appeal from police court, dismissed.

Sallie Bluel against city of Maryville, damages, defendant files demurrer and case continued.

TEAM AND AUTO COLLIDES.

Machine and Rig Slightly Damaged When Team Bolts.

A team driven by Oscar Hagg of Arkoe collided with an auto driven by Leo Atherton, driver for the Barmann Auto company, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in a damaged front wheel to the auto and some slight breakage to the rig owned by Mr. Hagg.

The accident happened at the corner of Third and Main. The auto was headed north and Mr. Hagg was driving west on Third. When he reached the corner, Mr. Hagg's team became frightened at the approaching car and bolted directly toward the machine. Neither of the drivers or the horses were injured.

"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

Get a 10-cent box now.

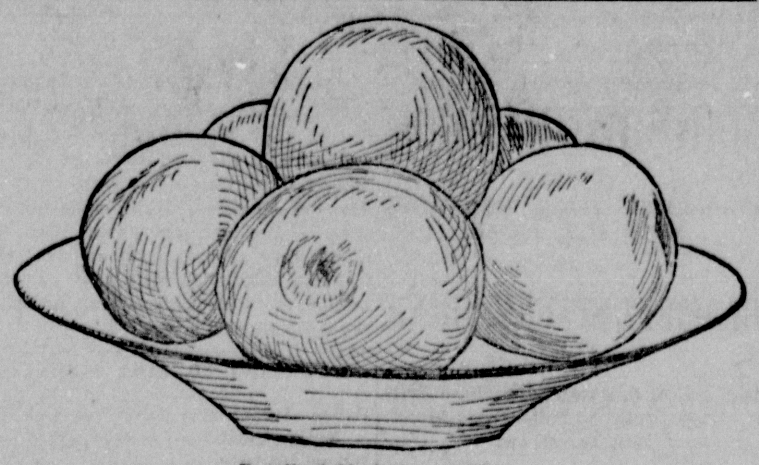
Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARMER SHOULD HAVE SOME PLUM TREES



Excellent Varieties of Plums.

(By E. LITTLE.)

From the time of the early settlements and more particularly since the wild groves began to disappear, superior varieties of wild plums have been carefully selected and improved by bringing them under cultivation Among the standard varieties now offered for sale by nurserymen and generally grown there are many which have thus originated.

The plum may be propagated either by budding or by root grafting. In general practice the former is the more successful, the work being done at the close of the active growing period. The Marianna and Myrobalan plums, and the peach, are often used in southern and eastern nurseries for plum stocks. These are not recommended for use in the more northern climates because they lack the hardiness necessary in the colder zones. In top grafting the plum, it is important that the stock and the cion belong to the same or a closely related species. If this is not the case the union is apt to be unsatisfactory, and the tree becomes poorly developed and is short lived. For the American varieties, stocks of the native species should be used. Miner is highly recommended as a stock for the American plums by many growers.

The Americana plum abounds throughout the prairie regions and does well on black prairie soil, as well as on heavy clay soils along streams. So long as the drainage is reasonably good, this type of plum does well on a wide range of soils.

Under average conditions, spring is the best time for planting plum trees. In exceptional seasons with a favorable moisture supply, fall planting may be done with success, providing the work is done early so that the trees may become re-established before winter sets in. Often, however, the moisture supply in the fall is an uncertain quantity, and if the ground is at all dry the tree which has been recently disturbed is likely to suffer severely during the winter.

The distance apart to plant depends somewhat on the variety and also on the type of soil. Generally eighteen to twenty feet apart gives ample room.

The plum naturally produces a thick, dense growth, eventually resulting in an excess of fruit spurs and a heavily-shaded top. Under such conditions the fruit is liable to be poorly colored, and the dense shade tends to maintain a damp atmosphere which encourages the development of plum fruit rot. Sufficient pruning should be done to correct this tendency. Any cross branches should be removed.

The problem of what varieties to plant is primarily a local one. The prospective planter will do well to consult some successful grower of his home community and make a careful study during the fruiting season.

The many ways in which plums may be prepared for the home table, and the distinctive characteristics possessed by some of the varieties making them especially well adapted for culinary use, makes careful selection of young trees necessary.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON BROILER RAISING

Exercise Greatest Cleanliness in All Phases of the Chicken's Career.

Use nothing but constitutionally strong breeding stock.

Sell nothing but well fattened broilers.

Provide fresh air in the poultry house, incubator cellar and brooder house.

The day of shipping live broilers, water them only. Do not feed.

In shipping dressed broilers, pack in neat, clean packages. Always allow the animal heat to escape before packing.

The quicker you get the chick to broiler weight, the greater the profit.

Do not overfeed, and make them exercise enough to prevent leg-weakness.

Exercise the greatest cleanliness in all phases of the broiler's life, from egg to marketable size. This is one of the most important of the factors necessary for success.

Never chill the eggs before hatching, and exercise equal care not to allow the chicks to get cold for the first six weeks.

Kill all the weak and sick specimens as soon as discovered.

Keep chicks and surroundings dry at all times.

Use plenty of disinfectant in brooder and pens regularly.

In feeding the chicks keep them guessing all the time.

WINTER EGGS ARE SOURCE OF PROFIT

Make Cold Weather Months as Near Spring and Summer as Is Possible.

When the flock of laying hens is provided with clean, roomy and well ventilated quarters there is no reason why every hen on the place will not lay an average of four dozen eggs before the spring opens and favorable weather begins. This is the one great source of income which might be profitably conducted by the average farmer during the cold months. Yet the time required need not be more than an hour to every 100 hens on the place. Each 100 hens should be made to lay four dozen eggs a day from the first or middle of December to the middle of March, when the output will increase with less labor.

When poultrymen and farmers realize that the sooner they follow nature's plan and make the winter months as near like spring and summer months, the sooner they will realize the height of their ambition—winter eggs. It is all simple if given a little thought. Using the gray matter in your skull will make you a successful poultryman.

GOES DOWN TO 11 BELOW.

Temperature Last Night Breaks the Record of December 16—Clear Roads.

The temperature early this morning fell at 11 degrees below zero or 1 below the record mark as was reached last year, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The lowest mark reached up to last night, for the year preceding, was on December 16, 1914, when the mercury hovered around the zero mark for a week or more, and went to 10 below twice.

Although there was no wind last night, the extreme cold began to be felt early in the night, and by midnight was "decidedly fresh."

Many of the farmers over the county are getting out the drags and trying to clear the highways, that traffic may be resumed. Since the snow Thursday there has been little travel on the roads, except such as was absolutely necessary.

Is Granted a Divorce.

Laura E. Cloud was granted a divorce from James H. Cloud by Circuit Judge William C. Ellison late yesterday afternoon. She also was given custody of the minor child. The defendant did not appear.

SANITARY FLOORS IN DAIRY STABLE

Concrete Is Best and Should Be Used When Building Is Being Erected.

Brick or concrete are the only floors one can safely say are sanitary. Brick should be laid upon a good subbase, and if this is not a good firm foundation it should be well tamped before laying the brick.

The brick floor having been completed the cracks should be filled with a mixture of cement and sand. The proportion which will best fill the requirements is one part cement to one and one-half parts of good, clean sand.

This should be mixed thin enough to spread easily and then swept into the cracks with a heavy barn broom or steel brush. Such a floor will be found very sanitary and not so slippery as concrete.

Concrete is the best and most sanitary floor that can be used in a dairy barn, and effort should be made to have such floors installed whenever a barn is being constructed. When stable floors become dangerous, making it necessary to replace them, concrete should always be used if the floors rest upon the ground.

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Shredding the corn fodder is a great deal better than leaving the stalks in the field or working them up without cutting or shredding. It is more convenient and it gets more of the feeding value to the cattle in a shape that they can use.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Regular Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock p. m. On account of the illness of the pastor there will be no preaching service either morning or evening.

First Baptist Church.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The morning and evening preaching service will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Burch, who has been in charge of the evangelistic services being held the past two weeks. The meetings will continue during the coming week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." No Sunday evening service. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to the service and the use of the reading room.

First Methodist Church.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Anthem by choir, "The Lord Reigneth," by Frey. Solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "By the Waters of Babylon," composed by Prof. P. O. Landon.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Gospel in Rome." Choir anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts.

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The minister will preach at both services tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Where the Bible Speaks." Evening subject, "The Secret of the Life Victorious,' a sermon to young men and women. Special music under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas at all services.

Special attention is called to the Bible school contest into which we are entering. If you are on time at 9:30 you will help your class to accumulate points. Bring your Bible. The auditorium class is especially urged to study Acts 3.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "God's Conquering Approach Through the Missionary." Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler: Prelude, "Prelude in G," Campbell; anthem, "As Pants the Hart," Meredith; offertory, "Offertory in C," Lefebure-Wely; postlude, "Majestic Chorus," Lacey.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Incline Your Ears." Musical program: Prelude, "Cradle Song," Schytte-Ashmall; anthem, "Hosanna," Ely; offertory, "Tranquility," Filby; postlude, "Canzonetta," Dorey.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Study topic, "Frederick Funston—A Character Study." William Hutchison, leader. Midweek Bible study service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A large chorus choir for the church has recently been organized under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler of the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

CONTINUE CIVIL SUITS.

Sewell & Carter Get $580 Judgment on Note by Default.

In a short session of circuit court late yesterday afternoon the following action in civil suits was taken.

Nodaway county against J. F. Roelofson, guardian of R. O. Williams, appeal from probate court, continued.

John Stundon and Richard R. Brown against the Chicago, Great Western railroad, damages, continued.

Fred R. Stalling against Bert Miller, on note, continued.

Sewell & Carter against John E. Ecker, note, judgment for plaintiffs by default for $580.30.

Here from Oklahoma.

Ray Wilfley of Cherokee, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to meet Mrs. Wilfley and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with the families of William Armstrong and George L. Wilfley. Mr. Wilfley will spend a time visiting the home folks.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUPILS TO RUN A STORE.

Craig Schools Will Introduce Novel Method for Mathematics Classes.

A new manner of school instruction is to be tried out in the public schools of Craig, Holt county, according to the Craig Leader, which says:

Quite an innovation is to be tried soon in the three lower rooms at the school house. The idea is to increase enthusiasm in arithmetic by the establishment of a "model store" to be operated and patronized by the pupils.

Arrangements have been made with about twenty manufacturers to supply empty cartons and cans used in the packing of their wares. A price list will be used by the storekeeper, who will be appointed from the class each day, and the children will be supplied with slips of paper in lieu of money.

Teachers will ask the several pupils during the class period in which the plan is used, to make different purchases. It can be readily seen that the elementary students can derive much benefit from the scheme, for there will be practical use for each of the four components of arithmetic—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The store will serve as a theme in the writing of compositions and will aid as an interest in many other ways. It should prove an excellent scheme.

Home Department Meets.

The home department of the Parent-Teachers association held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms in the court house. Some minor matters of business were attended to and plans made to hold a candy sale Saturday of next week in order to obtain funds for the current expenses of the department.

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WOULD BE APPROVED.

Rural Schools Improve Training Facilities to Meet State Requirements.

Seven more rural schools of Nodaway county are trying to meet all requirements of the state public school department that they might be fully approved. At present there are twenty-two approved rural schools in the county. The additional schools which are striving for the honor, together with the teachers are:—

Prairie Star, Bertha Cross; Hazel Dell, Hazel Rowlette; Lock or Pleasant Valley, Rachael Watson; Little Brick, Stella Hurst; North Grove, Mary Cain; Common Sense, Inez Rae; Union Audrey Broyles; Salem, Helen Helpley.

SCHOOL LOANS FAIRLY SAFE.

County Court Adjourns After Investigating Condition of Educational Fund.

While in some cases the security or principal is dead or is living out side of the state and property on which the loan is made, has depreciated in value, the county court Wednesday came to the conclusion that the school loans of Nodaway county are in fairly good condition. The county now has approximately $146,000 loaned out on Nodaway county farms or business buildings.

It is said, however, that even where the principal or security was dead or absent, the property "covered" by the loan, was ample insurance for the entire loans.

The county court adjourned late yesterday afternoon until February 1, when it will meet in regular session.

Features at the Fern Theater Next Week.

Tuesday night, Edward Abeles in "Ready Money."

Thursday night, Charles Richman in "The Man from Home."

Friday night, Robert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark."

This is a Shubert-Brady feature, while the other two are Paramount features.

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AIR FLEET REPORT ALARMS ENGLAND

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STORY IS FROM CROMER.

Hard Fighting Continues on Western Line In Argonne and Vosges—Secondary Collisions Reported by Petrograd In Poland and Galicia.

WAR BULLETINS

Heaviest fighting taking place anywhere in the numerous war zones is probably on the western line in the Argonne and the Vosges. In both these districts Paris reports that after all-day battling the fighting still continues.

Feats at arms are being carried out in the vicinity of a field of work called Marie Theresa, near the Argonne and in the region of Hartmann Hills in the Vosges. In the latter the allies were on the offensive. Elsewhere in Belgium and France some artillery engagements and infantry attacks took place only at widely separated points. In none of them was a victory claimed.

Secondary collisions between the opposing forces have taken place in Poland and Galicia, according to Petrograd.

London, Jan. 23.—Inquiry in official quarters here has failed to elicit any further news concerning the reported passage over Cromer of Zeppelin airships last night. The belief is beginning to prevail here that the noise heard at Cromer might have come from aeroplanes or seaplanes and not airships.

A telephone message from King's Lynn, Norfolk, says no aircraft was seen there, but that there was much excitement when the report was received from Cromer that Zeppelins had flown over that town. Telephone inquiries in other towns in Norfolk county were equally unproductive of information to verify the Cromer report.

The London police received no warning to call out special constables or to take any other emergency measures as a result of the report.

Later the police at Cromer said there was no evidence to substantiate the rumors that Zeppelins had been seen there.

Infantry Fights on Western Line.

The report on the progress of the war given out by the French war office says determined infantry fighting, with ferocious hand-to-hand encounters, is going on in Alsace, but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Other infantry encounters mentioned appear to be of minor importance. Artillery exchanges, in which the French were successful, occurred between Ypres and the Oise; near Berry-au-Bac, and in the Vosges, while in the forest of Apremont the German artillery drove the French away.

A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, says: "Hiding from the Austrians, who are retreating from Bukowina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from cold and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

101 MILLIONS FOR DEFENSES

House Passes Army Appropriation Measure Carrying Huge Sum.

Washington, Jan. 23.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defense, the house passed without a roll call the army appropriation bill, carrying $101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the national defenses fought to the last for additional appropriations, but met with no encouragement. The last roll call, on motion of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, to commit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying $1,000,000 for aviation, was defeated, 253 to 34. The bill, which carries funds for all branches of the army during the coming year, includes $300,000 for the purchase of twenty-five airships and $50,000 for an armored motor car. The appropriation for the purchase of field artillery material was increased from $250,000 and $170,000.

EXPLOSION ON NEW CRUISER

Five Men Killed and Nine Injured on San Diego.

Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 23.—George Ohm of Yutan, Neb., a water tender, died of injuries received in a fire room blowout on the United States cruiser San Diego, making the death list five, with nine injured.

Apparently the blowout was more serious than first thought. Four of the ship's sixteen boilers are temporarily out of commission, but repairs probably can be made by the engine room force. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident and will report to Washington.

Germans Sink Food Ship.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—It was stated here that the British ship Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American relief commission when it was sunk by a German submarine.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH FOR SHIPPERS

Redfield Says They Are Closing American Factories.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Two subjects practically monopolized the attention of the national convention on foreign trade, the "American Merchant Marine" and "Commercial Education for Foreign Trade."

The delegates awaited with interest the address of James J. Hill of St Paul, who opposed the shipping bill now pending in congress. The bill was also opposed by Welding Ring of New York. Mr. Hill was unable to be present, but his paper was read for him.

Mr. Redfield, secretary of commerce replied to the paper of Mr. Hill, which he said was based on surmises and not facts.

"What does it mean," he said, "to speak of the complications almost certain to drag us sooner or later into the European conflict. It has been advertised all over America that there would be trouble if the government bought German ships.

"I have here an offer to sell the government twelve large English ships, available immediately. Did anybody raise the question that there would be international complications if we bought these English ships. We have had offers to sell the government French ships, available immediately Has anybody raised the question of international complications if we buy the French ships?

"I gave to a merchant in Louisville a letter from the English ambassador saying there was no objection to his purchasing a German ship to be used in the South American trade. Why have we here in America so much the habit of criticising first and getting facts next?

"Extortion is closing American factories today and causing cable stop orders at the time of our biggest opportunity. The cynical violation of written contracts by shipping companies makes the robber of the middle ages look like a public benefactor."

Negro Lynched In Georgia.

Arlington, Ga., Jan. 23.—Peter Morris, a negro charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the sheriff and lynched.

DEPLORES DANGER OF COLLISION WITH U. S.

London, Jan. 23.—The Spectator, in a leading editorial article, entitled "A Great Danger," expresses "anxiety and alarm at the way in which we are drifting toward the danger of a collision with the United States."

Believing that the American government would certainly be on the side of those who are fighting to restore Belgium, the British people "suddenly see officials playing the German game and in effect trying to prevent our bringing Germany to its knees and driving it out of Belgium."

"So now America wants to make a profit out of copper," the Spectator continues, "and the American government is on the side of Germany and in effect claims the right to provide Germany with the means of holding down Belgium and killing English soldiers and freely to supply the material required in bombs to slay non-combatants.

"Can it be wondered at that we feel cut to the heart that America seems to reckon up the matter in cold dollars and cents rather than in terms of flesh and blood and human suffering?"

GAYNOR.

Delmar New was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Estelle Thomas is improving after a severe illness of bronchial pneumonia.

C. C. Cooper delivered hogs at Pickering Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Potter spent several days of last week visiting friends in Hopkins.

Hepburn Brothers were putting up ice Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Churchill took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Negus.

When last heard from our old neighbor C. H. Lewis was attending a bull fight in Mexico.

Mrs. E. Thomas has returned home after having spent several days at her son's, Claude Thomas, helping care for Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New visited Sunday at L. Nigh's.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Ed West Friday afternoon.

Charles and Everett Florea are hauling hay to their new farm.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Turner Chosen Delegate.

Mrs. M. A. Turner was elected a delegate from the Woodmen Circle to the state convention to be held at Nevada, March 29, at a meeting of the Circle held last night. Mrs. Grace Masters was chosen alternate. The Circle enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from the district deputy, Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, last night, and in honor of the guest a supper was served after the regular lodge meeting.

Receives New Members.

At a meeting of the Homemakers class held yesterday afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, four new members were received. They were Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Pastorous. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to preparations for the banquet which the class will serve Friday night of next week for the Wage Earners class.

Mrs. Holland Here.

Mrs. J. H. Holland of Riverside, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna for several weeks. The news of Mrs. Holland's arrival will be of interest to a wide circle of acquaintances in this city. She is the daughter of a former pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. J. M. Parker, and made her home in Maryville for a number of years.

Mrs. Crawford Hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Crawford entertained the members of the Elk Ford Embroidery club from 2 till 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, southwest of the city. The members of the club are Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. William Hogan, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. John Kime, Mrs. Orville Walker, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. Marguerite Masters, Miss Verna Cole, Miss Mildred Palmer and Mrs. Crawford.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards gave a dinner party at their home, 1119 East Fourth street, yesterday noon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Bert Dodds of Horton, Kan., and Mrs. Guy Rounds of Chariton, Ia., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Plates were laid for Mrs. Rounds and daughter, Fay; Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Martha Partridge, Mrs. Bud Knox, Mrs. Shube Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Walter Lavelle and daughter and Mrs. Joseph Reece.

Women Banquet.

An attractive event, which the women of the Buchanan Street Methodist church have been pleasurably anticipating for the past few weeks, took place last night in the parlors of the church, when nearly a hundred were banqueted. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, and the banquet was served at 8:30 o'clock. The dining was the outcome of a wager made when the women of the church held a contest for the bazaar fund. The contest closed in December, and the losing side was to feast the winning side, which was done last night.

Toel Reception.

A radiant function of the current week was the reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel, when their friends were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery. The living hall where the guests were received and the dining rooms were adorned with clusters of pink Killarney roses. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Margaret Toel. Assisting in the living room were Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Clara Sturm. At the dining table, which was centered with a tall vase of the pink roses on a cluny cloth, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Fayette Bellows served, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Kitty Grems. A color motif of pink and white was observed in the luncheon, and the ices and cakes took the form of miniature bride's slippers, hearts and wedding bells. Eighty guests were received.

GEORGE M. ULMER, 74, DIES.

Had Lived in Nodaway County 55 Years—Succumbs at Hopkins Home.

George M. Ulmer, 74, who had been a resident of Maryville for fifty-five years, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Hopkins, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Ulmer was born in Scott county, Indiana, January 7, 1841. He came to Missouri in 1859, settling on a farm in Union township. Later he went to Clarinda, Ia., where he spent several years in school. During the war he served in the enrolled Missouri militia. In 1863 he purchased a farm in Hopkins township, and since that time had made his home continuously on the same farm, which was one of the finest in the county. He is survived by a wife and seven children. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Alderman-Yehle

Remnant Sale

Continues Next Week

On account of the unfavorable weather we will continue our special sale next week, to clean up broken lots and short lengths from the various departments.
Remember we are offering these at Rummage Prices.

MISSIONARY WORKER TO VISIT.

"Mother" Ross Will Be at Christian Church Next Sunday.

Mrs. Ross of Canton, one of the most widely known missionary workers of the Christian denomination, will be in Maryville Saturday and Sunday of next week. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Emory Ross, a missionary to Liberia, and she is in touch with missions and the work being done in all parts of the globe. She has been a worker among the Christian missions for years and is known everywhere as "Mother Ross."

Sunday morning Mrs. Ross will give an address at the First Christian church, her talk taking the place of the regular preaching service. In the afternoon a union meeting for women will be held and Mrs. Ross will speak on topics of special interest.

BURNING SOOT CAUSES FIRE.

Sparks Burn Hole in Roof of George P. Wright's Home.

Burning soot from the flue, which alighted on a bare spot of the side of the roof, caused a hole the size of one foot in diameter to be burned through the roof of the home of George Pat Wright, 222 South Walnut street, at 8 o'clock last night. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, although it answered the alarm, but too late.

The snow had been swept from one spot on the roof by the wind. This place had become dry, causing the shingles to fire from the sparks.

Here from Shenandoah.

Miss Dale Hoffman, a teacher in the Shenandoah, Ia., schools, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

ALBANY CONTINUES LUCK.

Drubbing Received by Tarkio Indicates Maryville High Will Win.

The Albany high school basket ball team, which has twice this season defeated the basket ball team of the Maryville high school, placed another star in its crown this week, by winning from the Tarkio team by a score of 27 to 21. As the local high school team will play soon with the Tarkio team, it might prove interesting to see what may be the result.

Considering that the Albany team did not win over the local team by such one-sided scores, and did win by five points to spare over Tarkio, it looks somewhat as though the Maryville team was in line for a victory when it clashes with Tarkio.

HOPKINS RELIEVES BELGIANS.

Journal Canvass Nets $52.65 for War Stricken Nation—"Always Dependable."

A contribution of $52.65 for the Belgian relief was reported yesterday to the News-Press at St. Joseph, from Hopkins. It was raised on solicitation from the Hopkins Journal, no personal canvass being made. In his letter accompanying the donation, W. L. Moorhead, editor, says: "Hopkins can always be depended upon doing her full share for anything and everything that is right."

DR. D. F. LUCKEY MAY RESIGN.

State Veterinarian Will Go to Eastern Position, St. Louis Paper Reports.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian in the employ of the state board of agriculture, will resign his position on January 26, at a meeting of the board to be held in Jefferson City, according to the St. Louis Republic.

It says Dr. Luckey has been offered an excellent business opportunity in the east and will accept.

Guest of the Bovards.

Mrs. M. B. Geiger of Bloomington, Ill., arrived in the city last night for a few days visit with her brother, Oliver Bovard, and family.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending January 16:

Joseph A. Wonderly to John B. Sapp, dated Jan. 12, 1915, covering lot 1, block 8, Clyde, for $400.

Joseph A. Wonderly and John B. Sapp to Joseph B. Wonderly and wife, dated Jan. 12, 1915, covering lot 1, block 8, Clyde, for $1.

Frank Crowdes to Harry W. Meek and wife, dated Jan. 6, 1915, covering SW SW sec 32, twp 66, rng 37, for $6,000.

Luke E. Brown to Lucy M. Rutherford, dated Dec. 27, 1914, covering East 75 feet lot 3, eastern addition to Burlington Junction, for $1.

Lloyd R. Burch to Fred and May Herbert, dated Dec. 3, 1914, covering W ½ lots 6 and 7, block 39, Hopkins, for $1,200.

Charles J. Stevenson to Cephas T. Stevenson, dated Jan. 9, 1915, covering one-quarter interest in lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45, and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $150.

Daniel R. Eversole to Mack C. Canaday, dated Nov. 18, 1914, covering W ½ NE sec 27, twp 63, rng 35, for $7,200.

Burgoin Marlott to Standard Oil Co., dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering part lots 1 and 2, block 8, Grant's addition to Hopkins, for $300.

J. W. Ledgerwood to George A. Sell, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering part SE SE sec 15, twp 62, rng 35, for $1,600.

James H. Wilson to Charles C. Reynolds, dated Jan. 11, 1915, covering SE sec 9, twp 62, rang 33, for $19,200.

Charles C. Reynolds to John E. Brittain and James H. Wilson, dated Jan. 11, 1915, covering lots 17 and 18, block 7, Guilford, for $1,200.

Mathias Lahr to John L. McDougal, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 17, Thompson's sub-division southern extension to Maryville, for $10.

John L. McDougal to Mathias and Henrietta G. Lahr, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 17, Thompson's sub-division southern extension to Maryville, for $10.

Charles H. Childers to Henry P. Childress, dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering undivided interest in part SE NW sec 18, twp 64, rng 35, for $1,700.

Isaac Kime to John L. Kime, dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering one-seventh interest in SW SE and SE SW sec 12 and NW NE and N ½ NE NW sec 13, twp 63, rng 36, for $2,000.

C. E. Perkins to Edward Johnson, dated Nov. 19, 1901, covering lot 2, block 13 Burlington Junction, for $50.

Taking a "Goat" Census.

The Graham Record jokingly rubs this in on some of the residents of that neighborhood, it being reported that a young woman was soliciting subscriptions there for papers, she was not authorized to represent:

(Please do not overlook this). How many have received the periodicals subscribed for through voting for the "hand painted blonde solicitor" who was in Graham last week.

Marries a Hopkins Girl.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to Ova Baker, 19 years old, living east of Maryville, and Miss Ruby Faye Goodwin, 17 years old, of Hopkins. The father of the bride gave consent. The marriage was performed this morning by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At my farm 9 miles north east of Maryville, 5 miles southeast of Pickering and one-half mile east and one mile north of Myrtle tree church

Monday, January 25

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 4-yr-old; 1 black horse coming 3-yr-old; 2 colts coming yearlings; 1 aged pony in foal gentle for child; 1 shetland pony coming 3-yr-old, gentle; 2 mules coming yearling, good ones; 2 mules coming 3-yr-old.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of milch cows. Part of these will be fresh early; 1 yearling heifer; 8 coming yearling calves; 5 heifers; 3 steers; 1 fall steer calf; 2 Shorthorn bulls coming yearling eligible to register; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2-yr-old.

9 HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS—two of them with late fall pigs.

J. A. & D. A. Appleby

H. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave this locality, I will sell at public sale, on the John Graham place, 3 miles northwest of Conception Junction, 6 miles southwest of Ravenwood and 12 miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 28

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property:

16 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 dark dapple gray mare weighing 1,700, 5 years old and sound; 1 gray mare, weight 1,600, in foal to Belgian horse, Bismarck; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1,400, sound but not bred; 1 span choice black Belgian fillies, full sisters, well matched, weight 2,600, sound; 1 span 3-year-old geldings, weight 2,800, sound; 1 3-year-old gelding, weight 1,500, sound; 1 2-year-old gelding, weight 1,200, sound; 1 black 2-year-old filly, weight 1,200, sound; 3 weanling colts, weighing about 800 each; 1 4-year-old dapple gray horse, weight 1,200, well broke and sound; 1 brown mare 11 years old, weight 1,400, sound and in foal to Belgian horse; 1 bay filly coming 4, weight about 1,400; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight about 1,200.

27 HEAD CATTLE—Consisting of 25 head of coming 3-year-old steers which I will sell at private sale if not sold before day of sale; 2 extra good milk cows giving milk.

85 HEAD HOGS—Consisting of 25 head pedigreed Poland China sows, can furnish pedigrees; 10 tried sows and 15 gilts, 60 head of shoats weighing between 50 and 70 pounds.

A few White Orpington Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 John Deere low down manure spreader, 1 John Deere gang blow, 3 riding cultivators, 1 John Deere drill or check planter, 1 one-horse Van Brunt wheat drill, 1 John Deere stirring plow, 1 John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 McCormick mower and rake, 1 three-section harrow, 1 John Deere disk, 1 Peter Shuttler wagon, 1 Velie carriage, 1 buggy. These implements are mostly all as good as new.

About 10 tons timothy and clover hay, some stock field and grass.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

Julius Klaas & Son, Auctioneers. **Thos. Keefe**

LITERACY TEST HEARING IS HELD

President Listens to Speakers For and Against Alien Measure.

DOES NOT GIVE HIS DECISION

Advocates and Opponents of Restriction on Immigration Present Views. If He Does Not Act by Midnight Thursday Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson listened to appeals that he sign the immigration bill and pleas that he veto it, voiced by the spokesmen of 500 men and women who packed the historic East room of the White House.

The speakers were labor leaders, publicists, social workers, students and others, representing many interests in life, most of them contending for or against the literacy test which the bill proposes shall be applied to determine the fitness of immigrants to become citizens of the United States.

Those opposed to the bill contended that the literacy test and other restrictive features are not true tests of the fitness of an immigrant; those contending for the bill argued such restrictions are needed to preserve the standards of life of American workers.

At the conclusion of the arguments President Wilson thanked the men and women for their views and said he would act upon the bill soon. Unless he signs or vetoes it by midnight Thursday it will become law without his signature. The president has indicated strongly, however, that he will veto the measure because he does not approve of the literacy test.

There is a good deal of discussion in congressional circles over the possibility of repassing the bill over the president's veto.

When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test the senate promptly repassed it over his veto, but a few votes of the necessary two-thirds was lacking in the house. Some of the champions of the bill think both houses could now repass it. Its opponents are sure it is impossible.

The president sharply called to order one speaker during the hearing who discussed the motives of the opposing side, but freely allowed applause which followed the close of virtually every address.

LANDIS FOR NATIONAL GAME

Says Any Blow at Baseball Is Blow at National Institution.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—"Both sides understand that any blow made at the thing called baseball would be regarded by this court as a blow at a national institution," declared Judge Landis at the hearing of the Federal league's anti-trust suit against organized baseball. The remark was called forth by the attempt of George Wharton Pepper, concluding his argument for the defendants, to protest his love for the national pastime. Pepper sought to appeal also to Judge Landis enthusiasm for the game when the judge interrupted:

"You may leave out 'love and affection' out of this law suit," and then stated the position of the court.

Battleship Nebraska Makes High Score

Washington, Jan. 23.—The battleship Nebraska, with a score of 78,941 was first in the engineering competitions among vessels of the battleship class for the six months ended Jan. 1. The West Virginia was at the foot of the list with a rating of 25,663

Lovett Is Entirely Recovered.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 23.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railway company, arrived here, entirely recovered from the indisposition which confined him to his bed much of the time on his journey from the east.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.43½; July, $1.25½.
Corn—May, 79½c; July, 79⅞c.
Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 54c.
Pork—May, $18.92½; July, $19.22½
Lard—May, $10.90; July, $11.05.
Ribs—May, $10.32½; July, $10.52½
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.42⅞@1.44⅜; No. 4 yellow corn, 71@72½c; No. 3 white oats, 53½@54c; No. 4 white oats, 52@53¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; native steers, $5.50@9.25; westerns, $5@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.20@8; calves, $7.25@10.50 Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.75; light, $6.45@6.90; heavy, $6.25@6.80; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.25@6.85 Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; slow; sheep $5.75@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; lambs, $6.75@8.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; 15@25c off for the week; beef steers, $6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $5@7; stockers and feeders $5.75@8.35; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; steady, bulk of sales, $6.55@6.60; top, $6.65 Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; 10@25c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.40; wethers, $5.65@6.15; ewes, $4.90@5.70.

MRS. J. B. HARRIMAN.

Member of Committee Now Holding Hearings on Cause of Labor's Unrest.

FORD'S IDEAS ON INDUSTRIAL ILLS

Says He Can Make Man of Every Sing Sing Convict.

New York, Jan. 23.—Henry Ford of Detroit, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing prison and make a man out of him.

He so stated when he appeared to testify before the United States commission on industrial relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause for industrial unrest.

"The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Mr. Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is to aid men to help themselves. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of cripples in our employ, and they are making good. We have a great many who have been in prison, who are outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

Mr. Ford a year ago installed in the concern of which he is the head a system of profit-sharing and a minimum wage scale of $5 a day. The plan, he asserted, has done wonders. No more are his employees arrested for infraction of the law. Instead of spending their time at vicious or unprofitable pursuits they spend their time in their homes and at their employments. There has been an increase of 130 per cent in the bank accounts of employees in the last year. So great is the interest of the men in their work that the executive heads of the concern are constantly having to hold them back in their activities he declared.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the next witness, said he believed the same laws should govern business combinations and labor organizations. Mr. Gompers then took up the subject of detectives. He said that "more than eight-tenths" of the activity of detective agencies at present was confined to strike breaking, spying upon labor leaders and provoking violence.

Gives Life to Save Child.

Dundee, Ill., Jan. 23.—Edward Schumacher, seventeen years old, gave his life to save a child from death. Steering a loaded coasting bob down hill with a small child in his lap, Schumacher found the bob beyond his control. Collision with a post was inevitable. Instead of jumping, Schumacher threw the child into a snowbank where it lay unhurt. The steersman lived only a few minutes after the crush.

VESSEL LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HAMBURG

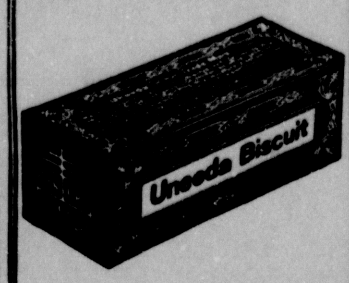
New York, Jan. 23.—Carrying a cargo of food supplies shipped by an American firm and consigned to an American citizen in Germany, the American owned steamer Wilhelmina was given clearance from this port and for Hamburg. Shippers assert that the food is meant only for consumption by civilians.

This is the first food carrying American vessel to leave an American port for Germany since the war began in Europe. If it is seized by warships of the allies its consigners, the W. L. Green Commission company of St Louis, will file a protest with the American state department, according to local attorneys of the company, claiming that the allies are not within their rights under international law in preventing the shipment of conditional contraband to non-combatants in a country at war with the allies.

Under the nose of a British cruiser watching at the gateway of New York the Wilhelmina slipped out to sea unmolested and laid its course for Hamburg.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.

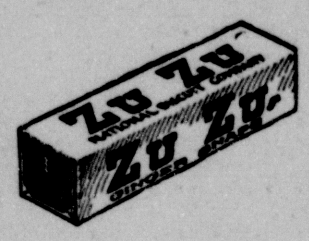


Barnet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

QUITMAN.

Miss Veronica O'Grady spent Tuesday night with Miss Leora Willhoyte.

Ivan Reece and two sisters and Miss Esther Hammond spent Friday at J. J. Thompson's.

Ralph Hackett moved last week to Siam, Ia., where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family were Sunday guests of W. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. W. M. Bush, who has been very ill the past six weeks, is still unimproved.

Clarence Hammond returned Monday from a trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children spent Sunday at W. M. Booth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maryette Slauson.

Mrs. Clara Walton, who has been visiting in Skidmore the past week, returned home Tuesday.

W. D. McDonald shipped a car of cattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardesty visited Monday evening at the Ivy Tarpley home.

Blanche Cornett spent Sunday with Miss Flora Talbert.

Return to Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leigh of Hutchinson, Kan., who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster for the past week, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Rev. Hubbard Ill.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, has been ill for the past week suffering with a combined attack of pleurisy and lumbago.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parlo's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, desirable location, close to town. E. E. Lloyd, 422 West First. 22-25

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster rug, good as new, very cheap. Phone 272. 23-26

Cobs for sale, $1.50 per load. Glover & Alexander. 23-26

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 4 lots. Will take mules and horses as part pay. Will carry balance. See Holmes & Wolfert. 23-26

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Mohler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-29

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

STRAYED—Brown mare, weight 1,100 pounds, from the J. H. Harvey farm, 2½ miles east of Pickering. Call C. E. Harvey, Farmers phone, Pickering. 21-23

Car of green leafy alfalfa, $16.50 per ton at car. Prairie hay, $12.50 ton. See this hay before you buy. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $6.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,400. Market 10c higher; top, $6.80.

Sheep—None.

Elmo Band to Entertain.

An entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the Elmo band tonight.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1915. NO. 201.

BELLOWS HAS FIRE

BIG FARM HOUSE BURNS THIS MORNING—LOSS $11,000.

SAVE THE FURNISHINGS

Defective Flue Causes Destruction of One of Most Modernly Equipped Farm Houses in County.

Fire from a defective flue caused the destruction this morning of the 11-room farm home of Charles D. Bellows, at Parkdale farm, two miles southwest of Maryville. It was considered one of the most modern and well equipped farm houses of all Nodaway county. The loss is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000 by Mr. Bellows.

Nearly all furnishings downstairs but none upstairs were saved. This includes the various ribbons he has received in his exhibition of prize-taking Shorthorn cattle. The medals had been brought to the town home of the Bellowses, No. 420 South Fillmore street, previously.

The fire was first noticed at 10:30 o'clock this morning by one of the housekeepers. It was in the large hallway upstairs. This indicated, according to Mr. Bellows, that the flue which extended from the furnace in the basement, through the center of the hall to the roof, that fire was caused by a defect in this flue.

Local Men to the Aid.

She alone was in the house, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, who have occupied the place since their marriage in November, 1913, having come into town early this morning. Fred Bellows, at the barn, was called, but it was soon perceived that all efforts to check the flames would be futile. The fire burned slowly, however, owing to a great amount of snow on the roof.

Thereupon calls were made to the Bellows residence here and everyone set to work trying to save the furnishings in the five rooms downstairs. Those going from Maryville out to the fire included Charles Bellows, W. H. Allen, Charles Martin, Harry Todd and William Jones.

Nearly all furnishings in the downstairs rooms and in the basement were saved, including the telephone, transoms, some of the window sashes and panes and doors. Nothing was saved in the six rooms upstairs.

Was Well Furnished.

The total insurance on the house, exclusive of furnishings, was $3,800, Mr. Bellows said this afternoon. The house, including the many improvements made on and in it when remodeled six years ago and since that time, is estimated to have been worth not less than $12,000. This excepts depreciation since that time, which Mr. Bellows places at about $1,500.

Some of the improvements of the home are a hot water heating system, costing $800; running water direct from the municipal mains at Maryville, electric light and power from the local light plant, and hardwood floors and furnishings throughout. Four additional rooms to the home also were added when the place was remodeled six years ago.

No outbuildings were fired this morning, due to the absence of any breeze. None are closer than 300 feet from the site of the main farm home. One of the tenant homes is about 100 yards to the east, another 600 feet distant to the west, and another to the south.

Pending rebuilding, which probably will not begin until spring, Dale Bellows will move with his family into the tenant home west of the old home place.

Bilbys Entertain.

The Truth Seekers class of the Methodist church, South, of Barnard was entertained last night at the home of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby. The occasion was the regular social meeting of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowlett of Graham returned to their home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Rowlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Bedison.

A. C. Hoag, agent for the Adams Express company, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit until Monday.

BRITS TOO DROP BOMBS

Belgian Town Attacked from Air—Germans Put Him to Flight.

By American Press.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—British airmen today dropped bombs on important Bruges, Belgium, docks, according to news which has reached here. The result of the attack is not yet known.

The British aviator escaped unhurt, although he was attacked by Germans.

Allies Occupy La Basse.

By American Press.

Paris, Jan. 23.—La Basse, thirteen miles southwest of Lille, has been occupied by the allies, after a strenuous attack on German forces.

Expect Big Eastern Battle.

By American Press.

London, Jan. 23.—It is reported the Russians have advanced in the Plock region and that a big battle is imminent near the Roumanian frontier between large Russian and Austrian forces.

GUILTY BUT "DOPE" DID IT

Twice Youth Admits Robbery—Prison Only Place, so Court Withholds Sentence.

Twice Harry Whalen, 20 years old, of Battle Creek, Mich, has pleaded guilty within the past few days in circuit court here, the last time this morning, before Judge W. C. Ellison, to burglary and larceny. But twice has the court sent the youth away unsentenced. There is a reason, and Judge Ellison gave it this morning.

Whalen, though appearing scarcely more than 17, will be 21 years old in June, he says. Anyway, he is too old by nearly three years to send to a state reformatory. Neither does Judge Ellison deem him old enough to send to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, there to mingle with and grow callous from contact with grown-up, hardened criminals.

When Whalen first pleaded guilty to having stolen from the office of Dr. W. P. Stuckle at Conception a bottle of morphine, the court refused to hear the plea, and asked that counsel be employed to defend the youth.

It was Whalen who escaped with E. F. Steinberg from the county jail here a few days ago. Whalen admitted to the court this morning, too, that he has been in jail before.

But all is laid on "dope," for Whalen, though a youth, is a dope fiend. He cannot do without it, he says. That is the reason he broke into the Conception office to get the morphine. He told the court this morning that he had previously that morning traded some other drugs to Dr. Stuckle for the morphine, but that when the physician locked up at noon to dine, he broke in to get some more.

Whalen said he once was a patient for the cure of the habit in a hospital at Evansville, Ind., but that when he came out he was worse addicted than before.

Judge Ellison announced that he probably would pronounce sentence next Monday or Tuesday. For the offense Whalen can be sent to the penitentiary for life, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers said. The minimum is two years.

WILLIAM JEWELL BEATS TARKIO.

Team Which Plays Normal Tonight Won by Score of 26 to 22.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 23.—The basket ball team of William Jewell college, Liberty, in a fast game here last night defeated the team of Tarkio college by a score of 26 to 22.

This was in retaliation for the victory Tarkio won over William Jewell on its court about two weeks ago, and which was about the same score.

William Jewell college team will play the Normal basket ball team here tonight. As the Normal defeated the Tarkio team here last week by a score of 27 to 23, the game between Tarkio and William Jewell last night indicates the game here tonight will be decidedly close.

Visits Lincoln Schools.

County School Superintendent Albert H. Cooper has returned from a week's visitation of rural schools in Lincoln township, northwest of Elmo. He reports the condition of most of the schools as entirely favorable.

Paramount Pictures

JOHN BARRYMORE in

"THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

Comedy, 5 Acts, 3 Shows Tonight, 7, 8:15 and 9:30

Fern Theatre, 5 & 10c

BOTH TEAMS PLAY

NORMAL CONTESTS WITH WILLIAM JEWELL IN BASKET BALL.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BENTON

St. Joseph Team Threatens Revenge Tonight—Expects Hard Fight at Normal, Too.

One of the hardest fought basket ball games in the history of the State Normal school is expected to ensue at the Normal gymnasium tonight, when the first team of the Normal and the crack team of William Jewell college, at Liberty, clash for honors. There will not likely be any "baby" plays in that game From start to finish fast work and able team ability will probably be shown by both sides.

There is no disputing the fact that the Normal players here are expecting the hardest game of the season tonight, and have been preparing for the last week especially for this game. The team work has been practiced more and a better showing along this line is promised by Coach Walter Hanson than was exhibited at the initial game last week, when it played Tarkio—and won.

Normal Team Improves.

The individual playing of the members of the team also looks much better to Hanson than it did last week, so that, barring unforeseen weaknesses on the part of the players individually or collectively, the Normal expects to carry off the William Jewell scalp tonight when the last half is finished.

The William Jewell-Normal game is announced to begin at 8 o'clock. The visiting team is expected to arrive on the Wabash train from the east at 7:20 o'clock tonight.

The probable Normal line-up is: Fred Vandersloot and Howard Leech, forwards; Lee Scarlett, center; Ralph McClintock, Walter Scott and Orlo Quinn, guards.

Another fast game in which Maryville basket ball experts will figure also will be on in full blast tonight in St. Joseph at the same time the Normal is clashing with William Jewell. It will be the game of the Maryville high school with the team of the Benton high school at St. Joseph.

While the Maryville team won by a narrow margin over the Benton players here last week, the Benton coach threatens to avenge the defeat on the home court tonight.

High School Practices.

But the local players are just as confident of winning. They have practiced thoroughly the last few days and have gotten the team work and individual playing down to a fine science, according to Coach H. B. Polson. The players leave on the afternoon Burlington train for St. Joseph. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Central high school there.

The line-up of the Benton team here last week which probably will be followed again in the game tonight, was:

Benton—Lollis, Cole, forwards; Mastellar, center; McKarney, Utz, Wells, guards.

Graduation Handicaps Team.

Those going with the Maryville team tonight are: Gray, Harris, Van Cleve, forwards; Scott, center; Hughes, Farmer and Tilson, guards.

The Maryville team will be slightly handicapped in this game, but this, it is believed, may be overcome. The handicap came through the graduation last week of Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller, two of the best players on the team.

TO HOLD SHAMBARGAR RITES.

Body Arrived Last Night. Funeral at Rockford Church Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Shambargar, who died Wednesday night at a sanatarium in Denver, Colo., will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville.

The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery. The body was brought from Denver and taken to the home of Mrs. Shambargar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, who live southwest of the city, arriving there last night.

May Enjoy "Mr. Bob."

"Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, was given by the Philomathean society of the State Normal school, at the Normal auditorium last night to a fairly large crowd. The acting was considered good by the auditors, and the mystery surrounding "Mr. Bob," who happens to be a woman, kept the witnesses in suspense from start to finish. A good vein of comedy ran all through.

MAKEOWNFASHION

EVANGELIST TELLS WOMEN TO SHOW SOME SENSE.

BLAMEFLATTERY,DRINK

The Rev. A. E. Burch Says These Evils Cause Girls to Fail—Talks to Men Tomorrow.

An appeal to young women was the feature of Evangelist A. E. Burch's sermon at the revival meeting of the First Baptist church last night. A large audience was present. The meeting resulted in six conversions. The topic of the sermon was "Miss Dinah in Society."

A men's meeting will be held at the Fern theater by Evangelist Burch at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The topic will be "What's the Matter With the Irish?"

In his sermon last night Evangelist Burch said:

"This lesson is drawn from the story of Jacob's daughter, Dinah. Jacob, after having wandered about many years, returned to his home land with his family. He sought out the best place he could find to raise his stock and make money, and there pitched his tents for his home, not thinking of the people with whom he was to bring up his children.

"His daughter, Dinah, who was a beautiful girl, strayed to a neighboring camp and met a young prince, who led her into sin and shame. And all because Jacob was negligent of his family, and had not trained his daughter to go into society. So you will find the sad calamity of Jacob in the transgression of his daughter, Miss Dinah.

Place Family Before Wealth.

"I believe that many a father has made a sad mistake by moving into a certain territory just to get rich, rather than for religious purposes. Whenever a man makes a move of that kind, he has made an ungodly move which he ought not to have made.

"We ought to think first about the moral condition that exists in the community where we locate our families.

"Its time we Christian people wake up to the fact that we can't cover our mistakes at the altar of prayer

"There wouldn't be one young woman go down in disgrace and cast the mantle of shame over her life and her home where there are thousands today, if she had God in the home. Fathers and mothers are to blame for the estrangement of the daughters of the land from a life of purity and from God Almighty.

Should Make Own Fashions.

"I believe young folks ought to have happy times and go out into society but they ought to know how to appear in society. I don't believe young women ought to be turned out into society ignorant of the things they ought to know.

"I believe the Christian womanhood of America ought to have sense enough to establish their own fashions for clothes instead of allowing the lowest women on the face of the earth, in the wickedest city on earth to tell them what to wear.

"It is a pity for any young man or woman to go into society and ruin the life of another. There is no life like the pure life, no life like the life that is hid in Christ. Have mercy for the young woman or young man who, in the foolishness of youth, has stepped aside from the paths of virtue into shame.

Flattery and Drink Curses.

"The way most of our poor girls fall today is through flattery. Some man says to a young woman today: 'If you just had clothes like other girls, how pretty you would be' and that is why so many of our girls fall. If they only had the clothes! Flattery coupled with the influence of whisky demoralizes our society today: The greatest work of the church of the living God is to demolish this thing that robs a man of all honor and decency and virtue.

"Another thing about this poor girl, is that her home is disgraced. The hope of this dear girl's home is forever demolished. I pity any young woman that has anything happen in her life that makes her home an impossibility. Every young man and woman ought to defend the sacred honor of their homes.

Save Men to Insure Women

"It is a sad mistake for any father or mother to go into a place because its a place to make money. The consideration of real men and women ought to be the first, highest and chiefest aim of our lives.

"A young man or a young woman isn't safe without Christ in his or her heart. If we don't bring men to Christ, they are going to drag the daughters of the land down to hell. I believe if we save our young men today, the daughters of the land will be safe. If we get our young men to Christ they will hate sin and instead of being debauched, will wake up and become the men of good ideals and the the defenders of justice."

HOW MANY TO MAKE A FRAY?

Police Arrest But One, Yet Charge Fray. Trial Set for February 8.

How many does it take to make a fray in the eyes of the law?

Maryville attorneys say two or more.

But the city police have charged one man with a fray, while the other is free. City Attorney W. H. Crawford announced this morning the charge would have to be changed, unless the other person was arrested, in order to make the charge "stick" in court.

It happened this way. Two weeks ago Page Fite and "Yank" Hudgin are alleged to have had a fracas on North Market street near the Oak saloon. That night Fite is said to have skipped to Omaha and to have returned only yesterday. He was immediately arrested when brought up in police court this morning he pleaded not guilty.

After consultation with City Attorney Crawford, the hearing of Fite was set for February 8. But Fite insists that Hudgin started it, when he struck at him with a "black jack," which he later gave to Chief of Police E C. Moberly. Then Fite says he struck Hudgin but only in self defense. Hudgin claims assault without provocation.

WOULD SUCCEED F. S GRUNDY.

J. H. Thorp Wants to Be Township Collector—Others May Enter the Fight.

Announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for collector of Polk township to succeed F. S. Grundy, who has held the office the last two years, was made yesterday by J. H. Thorp, taveling salesman. He is a Democrat.

It is reported that Ed Hamlin, now assessor of Polk township, and William Burris, until recently night patrolman here, also will enter the contest on the Democratic ticket soon.

The election will be held in April. While Grundy has been officially collector for the last two years, he never has been able, through illness, to transact any of the business. A daughter has been really collector.

W. L. Robey also announces his candidacy today. He is a Democrat, too.

TO LEGALIZE LINCOLN DAY.

D. A. R. Succeeds in Putting Matter Up to Legislature—Ask General Observance.

A bill to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday was introduced yesterday in the senate of the state legislature. The Daughters of the American Revolution succeeded in getting this bill presented after petitions had been circulated over the state.

The D. A. R. urges that all schools be dismissed on that day, and that banks and business houses be closed at least part of the day. They express the belief that Lincoln's birthday should be observed just as fully as that of Washington's on February 22.

STILL HOLD CROMWELL.

Traveling Salesman Who Married Iowa Woman Here, Charged With Bigamy.

Ross B. Cromwell of Red Oak, Ia., who was married to Florence L. Davis of Bedford, in Maryville, January 11, is still being held at Creston on a charge of bigamy. It is the complaint of a woman known as Mrs. R. B. Cromwell of Red Oak, who says she is his wife.

A certificate has been received from the recording clerk of Butler county that no license had ever been issued there for Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell's marriage. Yet Mrs. Cromwell insists that they were married there in 1910.

MAN, 71, SHAVED SECOND TIME.

Charles Graves, Burlington Junction, Places Forty-Five Years Between "Boughten" Clippings.

Charles Graves, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for some time, was in town last week and was shaved by a barber, the second time in his whole life. Mr. Graves will soon be 71 years old, and during all this time he has stuck to his own trusty blade. The first time he was shaved in a shop was about 45 years ago—and it was also the last until he had the job done last week.—Burlington Junction Post.

Graves lives on a 64-acre farm on rural mail route No. 3 out of Burlington Junction.

ELECT FOR FAIR

INCORPORATORS MEET TO PICK OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION.

$5,000 STOCK TO SELL

Nodaway County Fair Association Chooses C. L. Gann for Secretary-Treasurer—State Approves.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association was held in the office of J. F. Roelofson yesterday afternoon to choose officers of the fair association and to discuss plans for the initial fair next August. The meeting resulted in the election of A. O. Mason, president; J. F. Roelofson, vice president; C. L. Gann, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Ford, manager.

The incorporators were A. O. Mason, president; J. A. Ford, vice president, and J. F. Roelofson, secretary-treasurer. The incorporation papers, which were made out here about two weeks ago, were received approved from Secretary of State Cornelius Roach yesterday. The election was called immediately thereafter, that the arrangements for next year's fair might go ahead as soon as possible to insure against delays later.

Four Men Own the Stock.

Different officers were chosen on incorporation that will direct the affairs of the association, because of a state law requiring that at least three persons must form an incorporation and each must have a designated title. It then was unknown just who would comprise the list of officers.

The incorporation is for $25,000, of which $21,400, invested in grounds, improvements and buildings at the fair grounds, East First street, is paid up. Most of this is owned by Mr. Mason.

Mr. Mason announced at the meeting yesterday, however, that he would be willing to dispose of between $5,000 and $6,000 of his stock to persons desiring to invest. The stock was originally divided into 250 shares, each valued at $100. Of these shares Mason owns 233, Ford 10, Roelofson 5 and Gann 2.

BOY DIES AFTER OPERATION.

John Middleton, 11, Succumbs Last Night—To Hold Funeral Sunday.

John Middleton, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, died last night at St. Francis hospital, his death following a critical illness of a few days and an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The boy was a member of the Boys' club of the church, which is under the instruction of Miss Myra Hull, and the pall bearers, selected from the club, will be Dan Saunders, Leland Hoskins, Dewey Scott, Allen Hawkins, Harry Jones and Ernest Alexander.

He was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and had made his home with them for the past six years. Beside his parents, he is survived by a brother and sister, Charles and Mary Carl.

TO EDIT SENIOR ANNUAL.

Former Maryville Young Man Doing Good Work in St. Joseph School.

George Lorance Toel, a senior in the Central high school of St. Joseph, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel, was elected editor-in-chief of the senior annual, at a meeting of the class held Wednesday. The Toel family are former residents of this city. The young man has attracted considerable attention from the public since his entrance into the St. Joseph high school by his brilliant work.

JURY SOON FREES SCULL.

Did Not Give Intoxicants to Drunkard, Decision Today in Appeal Case.

After ten minutes deliberation a jury in circuit court this morning decided that Frank Scull did not give intoxicating liquor to a drunkard and decided against the City of Maryville. It was in the case of the City against Scull, which Scull appealed from police court. He was fined $5 and costs at that time. Scull was charged with giving liquor to David Ferris.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

GET "BETS" AND "PETE" NOW

Iowa Bank Recovers Larabee Mules from Sewell & Carter—Dispose of Many Cases.

By agreement, judgment for the plaintiff in a suit of the First Trust and Savings bank of Blanchard, Ia., against Sewell & Carter of Maryville, was announced in circuit court this afternoon. It ends another chapter in the litigation resulting from the alleged "high finance" stunts of W. M. Larabee, until last fall a seemingly steady farmer, north of Elmo.

The judgment gives the bank possession of two mules, known as "Bets" and "Pete." The bank claims these were given as security by Larabee to a note given the Blanchard bank last April, and which the local firm last November seized. It asked for the two mules or $450, besides damages to the extent of $150.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this morning dismissed criminal charges against Lena Halley for giving intoxicants to a minor, and against Richard May for gaming.

Continuances also were announced in the cases of the state against Daniel Taylor, on appeal for carnal knowledge; Scott Cogdill, common assault; John Ecker, for grand larceny; Arthur Carter, on appeal for manslaughter; Benjamin Auffert, obstructing public highway, and against Fred Vandersloot, for keeping an offensive slaughter house.

The following action was taken in these civil suits:

John F. Douglas against Sarah Douglas, divorce, decree to plaintiff by default.

City of Maryville against Henry Hawk, appeal from police court, dismissed.

Sallie Bluel against city of Maryville, damages, defendant files demurrer and case continued.

TEAM AND AUTO COLLIDES.

Machine and Rig Slightly Damaged When Team Bolts.

A team driven by Oscar Hagg of Arkoe collided with an auto driven by Leo Atherton, driver for the Barmann Auto company, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in a damaged front wheel to the auto and some slight breakage to the rig owned by Mr. Hagg.

The accident happened at the corner of Third and Main. The auto was headed north and Mr. Hagg was driving west on Third. When he reached the corner, Mr. Hagg's team became frightened at the approaching car and bolted directly toward the machine. Neither of the drivers or the horses were injured.

"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARMER SHOULD HAVE SOME PLUM TREES

Excellent Varieties of Plums.

(By E. LITTLE.)

From the time of the early settlements and more particularly since the wild groves began to disappear, superior varieties of wild plums have been carefully selected and improved by bringing them under cultivation Among the standard varieties now offered for sale by nurserymen and generally grown there are many which have thus originated.

The plum may be propagated either by budding or by root grafting. In general practice the former is the more successful, the work being done at the close of the active growing period. The Marianna and Myrobalan plums, and the peach, are often used in southern and eastern nurseries for plum stocks. These are not recommended for use in the more northern climates because they lack the hardiness necessary in the colder zones. In top grafting the plum, it is important that the stock and the cion belong to the same or a closely related species. If this is not the case the union is apt to be unsatisfactory, and the tree becomes poorly developed and is short lived. For the American varieties, stocks of the native species should be used. Miner is highly recommended as a stock for the American plums by many growers.

The Americana plum abounds throughout the prairie regions and does well on black prairie soil, as well as on heavy clay soils along streams. So long as the drainage is reasonably good, this type of plum does well on a wide range of soils.

Under average conditions, spring is the best time for planting plum trees. In exceptional seasons with a favorable moisture supply, fall planting may be done with success, providing the work is done early so that the trees may become re-established before winter sets in. Often, however, the moisture supply in the fall is an uncertain quantity, and if the ground is at all dry the tree which has been recently disturbed is likely to suffer severely during the winter.

The distance apart to plant depends somewhat on the variety and also on the type of soil. Generally eighteen to twenty feet apart gives ample room.

The plum naturally produces a thick, dense growth, eventually resulting in an excess of fruit spurs and a heavily-shaded top. Under such conditions the fruit is liable to be poorly colored, and the dense shade tends to maintain a damp atmosphere which encourages the development of plum fruit rot. Sufficient pruning should be done to correct this tendency. Any cross branches should be removed.

The problem of what varieties to plant is primarily a local one. The prospective planter will do well to consult some successful grower of his home community and make a careful study during the fruiting season.

The many ways in which plums may be prepared for the home table, and the distinctive characteristics possessed by some of the varieties making them especially well adapted for culinary use, makes careful selection of young trees necessary.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON BROILER RAISING

Exercise Greatest Cleanliness in All Phases of the Chicken's Career.

Use nothing but constitutionally strong breeding stock.

Sell nothing but well fattened broilers.

Provide fresh air in the poultry house, incubator cellar and brooder house.

The day of shipping live broilers, water them only. Do not feed.

In shipping dressed broilers, pack in neat, clean packages. Always allow the animal heat to escape before packing.

The quicker you get the chick to broiler weight, the greater the profit.

Do not overfeed, and make them exercise enough to prevent leg-weakness.

Exercise the greatest cleanliness in all phases of the broiler's life, from egg to marketable size. This is one of the most important of the factors necessary for success.

Never chill the eggs before hatching, and exercise equal care not to allow the chicks to get cold for the first six weeks.

Kill all the weak and sick specimens as soon as discovered.

Keep chicks and surroundings dry at all times.

Use plenty of disinfectant in brooder and pens regularly.

In feeding the chicks keep them guessing all the time.

WINTER EGGS ARE SOURCE OF PROFIT

Make Cold Weather Months as Near Spring and Summer as Is Possible.

When the flock of laying hens is provided with clean, roomy and well ventilated quarters there is no reason why every hen on the place will not lay an average of four dozen eggs before the spring opens and favorable weather begins. This is the one great source of income which might be profitably conducted by the average farmer during the cold months. Yet the time required need not be more than an hour to every 100 hens on the place. Each 100 hens should be made to lay four dozen eggs a day from the first or middle of December to the middle of March, when the output will increase with less labor.

When poultrymen and farmers realize that the sooner they follow nature's plan and make the winter months as near like spring and summer months, the sooner they will realize the height of their ambition—winter eggs. It is all simple if given a little thought. Using the gray matter in your skull will make you a successful poultryman.

GOES DOWN TO 11 BELOW.

Temperature Last Night Breaks the Record of December 16—Clear Roads.

The temperature early this morning fell at 11 degrees below zero or 1 below the record mark as was reached last year, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The lowest mark reached up to last night, for the year preceding, was on December 16, 1914, when the mercury hovered around the zero mark for a week or more, and went to 10 below twice.

Although there was no wind last night, the extreme cold began to be felt early in the night, and by midnight was "decidedly fresh."

Many of the farmers over the county are getting out the drags and trying to clear the highways, that traffic may be resumed. Since the snow Thursday there has been little travel on the roads, except such as was absolutely necessary.

Is Granted a Divorce.

Laura E. Cloud was granted a divorce from James H. Cloud by Circuit Judge William C. Ellison late yesterday afternoon. She also was given custody of the minor child. The defendant did not appear.

SANITARY FLOORS IN DAIRY STABLE

Concrete Is Best and Should Be Used When Building Is Being Erected.

Brick or concrete are the only floors one can safely say are sanitary. Brick should be laid upon a good subbase, and if this is not a good firm foundation it should be well tamped before laying the brick.

The brick floor having been completed the cracks should be filled with a mixture of cement and sand. The proportion which will best fill the requirements is one part cement to one and one-half parts of good, clean sand.

This should be mixed thin enough to spread easily and then swept into the cracks with a heavy barn broom or steel brush. Such a floor will be found very sanitary and not so slippery as concrete.

Concrete is the best and most sanitary floor that can be used in a dairy barn, and effort should be made to have such floors installed whenever a barn is being constructed. When stable floors become dangerous, making it necessary to replace them, concrete should always be used if the floors rest upon the ground.

Shredding Corn Fodder.

Shredding the corn fodder is a great deal better than leaving the stalks in the field or working them up without cutting or shredding. It is more convenient and it gets more of the feeding value to the cattle in a shape that they can use.

PAIGE

"The Standard of Value and Quality"

51 Paige Cars Sold at The New York Show

And they were bona fide orders, too, taken by the New York Paige Distributor during Show week. Every motor car made in America was shown at the New York Show, which is the largest show and the most critical audience in the motor car world. Its verdict is final. And the Paige distanced the whole field in making this unique record—51 cars—**sold.**

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Regular Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock. On account of the illness of the pastor there will be no preaching service either morning or evening.

First Baptist Church.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The morning and evening preaching service will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Burch, who has been in charge of the evangelistic services being held the past two weeks. The meetings will continue during the coming week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." No Sunday evening service. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to the service and the use of the reading room.

First Methodist Church.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Anthem by choir, "The Lord Reigneth," by Frey. Solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "By the Waters of Babylon," composed by Prof. P. O. Landon.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Gospel in Rome." Choir anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts.

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

The minister will preach at both services tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Where the Bible Speaks." Evening subject, "The Secret of the Life Victorious,' a sermon to young men and women. Special music under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas at all services.

Special attention is called to the Bible school contest into which we are entering. If you are on time at 9:30 you will help your class to accumulate points. Bring your Bible. The auditorium class is especially urged to study Acts 3.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "God's Conquering Approach Through the Missionary." Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler: Prelude, "Prelude in G," Campbell; anthem, "As Pants the Hart," Meredith; offertory, "Offertory in C," Lefebure-Wely; postlude, "Majestic Chorus," Lacey.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Incline Your Ears." Musical program: Prelude, "Cradle Song," Schytte-Ashmall; anthem, "Hosanna," Ely; offertory, "Tranquility," Filby; postlude, "Canzonetta," Dorey.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Study topic, "Frederick Funston—A Character Study." William Hutchison, leader. Midweek Bible study service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A large chorus choir for the church has recently been organized under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler of the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

CONTINUE CIVIL SUITS.

Sewell & Carter Get $580 Judgment on Note by Default.

In a short session of circuit court late yesterday afternoon the following action in civil suits was taken.

Nodaway county against J. F. Roelofson, guardian of R. O. Williams, appeal from probate court, continued.

John Stundon and Richard R. Brown against the Chicago, Great Western railroad, damages, continued.

Fred R. Stalling against Bert Miller, on note, continued.

Sewell & Carter against John E. Ecker, note, judgment for plaintiffs by default for $580.30.

Here from Oklahoma.

Ray Wilfley of Cherokee, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to meet Mrs. Wilfley and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with the families of William Armstrong and George L. Wilfley. Mr. Wilfley will spend a time visiting the home folks.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PUPILS TO RUN A STORE.

Craig Schools Will Introduce Novel Method for Mathematics Classes.

A new manner of school instruction is to be tried out in the public schools of Craig, Holt county, according to the Craig Leader, which says:

Quite an innovation is to be tried soon in the three lower rooms at the school house. The idea is to increase enthusiasm in arithmetic by the establishment of a "model store" to be operated and patronized by the pupils.

Arrangements have been made with about twenty manufacturers to supply empty cartons and cans used in the packing of their wares. A price list will be used by the storekeeper, who will be appointed from the class each day, and the children will be supplied with slips of paper in lieu of money.

Teachers will ask the several pupils during the class period in which the plan is used, to make different purchases. It can be readily seen that the elementary students can derive much benefit from the scheme, for there will be practical use for each of the four components of arithmetic—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The store will serve as a theme in the writing of compositions and will aid as an interest in many other ways. It should prove an excellent scheme.

Home Department Meets.

The home department of the Parent-Teachers association held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms in the court house. Some minor matters of business were attended to and plans made to hold a candy sale Saturday of next week in order to obtain funds for the current expenses of the department.

Expert Service

Business men entrust their law suits to lawyers, and their building operations to architects. Why should they not delegate the highly specialized function of investment to a responsible bank? It has the facilities and experience to relieve busy men of such cares.

We are thoroughly equipped to act as agent or trustee, to handle estates or make investments.

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Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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WOULD BE APPROVED.

Rural Schools Improve Training Facilities to Meet State Requirements.

Seven more rural schools of Nodaway county are trying to meet all requirements of the state public school department that they might be fully approved. At present there are twenty-two approved rural schools in the county. The additional schools which are striving for the honor, together with the teachers are:—

Prairie Star, Bertha Cross; Hazel Dell, Hazel Rowlette; Lock or Pleasant Valley, Rachael Watson; Little Brick, Stella Hurst; North Grove, Mary Cain; Common Sense, Inez Rae; Union Audrey Broyles; Salem, Helen Helpley.

SCHOOL LOANS FAIRLY SAFE.

County Court Adjourns After Investigating Condition of Educational Fund.

While in some cases the security or principal is dead or is living out side of the state and property on which the loan is made, has depreciated in value, the county court Wednesday came to the conclusion that the school loans of Nodaway county are in fairly good condition. The county now has approximately $146,000 loaned out on Nodaway county farms or business buildings.

It is said, however, that even where the principal or security was dead or absent, the property "covered" by the loan, was ample insurance for the entire loans.

The county court adjourned late yesterday afternoon until February 1, when it will meet in regular session.

Features at the Fern Theater Next Week.

Tuesday night, Edward Abeles in "Ready Money."

Thursday night, Charles Richman in "The Man from Home."

Friday night, Robert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark."

This is a Shubert-Brady feature, while the other two are Paramount features.

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AIR FLEET REPORT ALARWS ENGLAND

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STORY IS FROM CROMER.

Hard Fighting Continues on Western Line In Argonne and Vosges—Secondary Collisions Reported by Petrograd In Poland and Galicia.

WAR BULLETINS

Heaviest fighting taking place anywhere in the numerous war zones is probably on the western line in the Argonne and the Vosges. In both these districts Paris reports that after all-day battling the fighting still continues.

Feats at arms are being carried out in the vicinity of a field of work called Marie Theresa, near the Argonne and in the region of Hartmann Hills in the Vosges. In the latter the allies were on the offensive. Elsewhere in Belgium and France some artillery engagements and infantry attacks took place only at widely separated points. In none of them was a victory claimed.

Secondary collisions between the opposing forces have taken place in Poland and Galicia, according to Petrograd.

London, Jan. 23.—Inquiry in official quarters here has failed to elicit any further news concerning the reported passage over Cromer of Zeppelin airships last night. The belief is beginning to prevail here that the noise heard at Cromer might have come from aeroplanes or seaplanes and not airships.

A telephone message from King's Lynn, Norfolk, says no aircraft was seen there, but that there was much excitement when the report was received from Cromer that Zeppelins had flown over that town. Telephone inquiries in other towns in Norfolk county were equally unproductive of information to verify the Cromer report.

The London police received no warning to call out special constables or to take any other emergency measures as a result of the report.

Later the police at Cromer said there was no evidence to substantiate the rumors that Zeppelins had been seen there.

Infantry Fights on Western Line.

The report on the progress of the war given out by the French war office says determined infantry fighting, with ferocious hand-to-hand encounters, is going on in Alsace, but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Other infantry encounters mentioned appear to be of minor importance. Artillery exchanges, in which the French were successful, occurred between Ypres and the Oise; near Berry-au-Bac, and in the Vosges, while in the forest of Apremont the German artillery drove the French away.

A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, says: "Hiding from the Austrians, who are retreating from Bukowina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from cold and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

101 MILLIONS FOR DEFENSES

House Passes Army Appropriation Measure Carrying Huge Sum.

Washington, Jan. 23.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defense, the house passed without a roll call the army appropriation bill, carrying $101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the national defenses fought to the last for additional appropriations, but met with no encouragement. The last roll call, on motion of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, to commit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying $1,000,000 for aviation, was defeated, 253 to 34. The bill, which carries funds for all branches of the army during the coming year, includes $300,000 for the purchase of twenty-five airships and $50,000 for an armored motor car. The appropriation for the purchase of field artillery material was increased from $250,000 and $170,000.

EXPLOSION ON NEW CRUISER

Five Men Killed and Nine Injured on San Diego.

Guaymas, Mex., Jan. 23.—George Ohm of Yutan, Neb., a water tender, died of injuries received in a fire room blowout on the United States cruiser San Diego, making the death list five, with nine injured.

Apparently the blowout was more serious than first thought. Four of the ship's sixteen boilers are temporarily out of commission, but repairs probably can be made by the engine room force. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident and will report to Washington.

Germans Sink Food Ship.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—It was stated here that the British ship Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American relief commission when it was sunk by a German submarine.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH FOR SHIPPERS

Redfield Says They Are Closing American Factories.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Two subjects practically monopolized the attention of the national convention on foreign trade, the "American Merchant Marine" and "Commercial Education for Foreign Trade."

The delegates awaited with interest the address of James J. Hill of St Paul, who opposed the shipping bill now pending in congress. The bill was also opposed by Welding Ring of New York. Mr. Hill was unable to be present, but his paper was read for him.

Mr. Redfield, secretary of commerce replied to the paper of Mr. Hill, which he said was based on surmises and not facts.

"What does it mean," he said, "to speak of the complications almost certain to drag us sooner or later into the European conflict. It has been advertised all over America that there would be trouble if the government bought German ships.

"I have here an offer to sell the government twelve large English ships, available immediately. Did anybody raise the question that there would be international complications if we bought these English ships. We have had offers to sell the government French ships, available immediately. Has anybody raised the question of international complications if we buy the French ships?

"I gave to a merchant in Louisville a letter from the English ambassador saying there was no objection to his purchasing a German ship to be used in the South American trade. Why have we here in America so much the habit of criticising first and getting facts next?

"Extortion is closing American factories today and causing cable stop orders at the time of our biggest opportunity. The cynical violation of written contracts by shipping companies makes the robber of the middle ages look like a public benefactor."

Negro Lynched In Georgia.

Arlington, Ga., Jan. 23.—Peter Morris, a negro charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the sheriff and lynched.

DEPLORES DANGER OF COLLISION WITH U. S.

London, Jan. 23.—The Spectator, in a leading editorial article, entitled "A Great Danger," expresses "anxiety and alarm at the way in which we are drifting toward the danger of a collision with the United States."

Believing that the American government would certainly be on the side of those who are fighting to restore Belgium, the British people "suddenly see officials playing the German game and in effect trying to prevent our bringing Germany to its knees and driving it out of Belgium."

"So now America wants to make a profit out of copper," the Spectator continues, "and the American government is on the side of Germany and in effect claims the right to provide Germany with the means of holding down Belgium and killing English soldiers and freely to supply the material required in bombs to slay non-combatants.

"Can it be wondered at that we feel cut to the heart that America seems to reckon up the matter in cold dollars and cents rather than in terms of flesh and blood and human suffering?"

GAYNOR.

Delmar New was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Estelle Thomas is improving after a severe illness of bronchial pneumonia.

C. C. Cooper delivered hogs at Pickering Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Potter spent several days of last week visiting friends in Hopkins.

Hepburn Brothers were putting up ice Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Churchill took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Negus.

When last heard from our old neighbor C. H. Lewis was attending a bull fight in Mexico.

Mrs. E. Thomas has returned home after having spent several days at her son's, Claude Thomas, helping care for Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New visited Sunday at L. Nigh's.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Ed West Friday afternoon.

Charles and Everett Florea are hauling hay to their new farm.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

How's This?

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Turner Chosen Delegate.

Mrs. M. A. Turner was elected a delegate from the Woodmen Circle to the state convention to be held at Nevada, March 29, at a meeting of the Circle held last night. Mrs. Grace Masters was chosen alternate. The Circle enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from the district deputy, Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, last night, and in honor of the guest a supper was served after the regular lodge meeting.

Receives New Members.

At a meeting of the Homemakers class held yesterday afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, four new members were received. They were Mrs. Dan Baker, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Pastorous. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to preparations for the banquet which the class will serve Friday night of next week for the Wage Earners class.

Mrs. Holland Here.

Mrs. J. H. Holland of Riverside, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna for several weeks. The news of Mrs. Holland's arrival will be of interest to a wide circle of acquaintances in this city. She is the daughter of a former pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. J. M. Parker, and made her home in Maryville for a number of years.

Mrs. Crawford Hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Crawford entertained the members of the Elk Ford Embroidery club from 2 till 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, southwest of the city. The members of the club are Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. William Hogan, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. John Kime, Mrs. Orville Walker, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. Marguerite Masters, Miss Verna Cole, Miss Mildred Palmer and Mrs. Crawford.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards gave a dinner party at their home, 1119 East Fourth street, yesterday noon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Bert Dodds of Horton, Kan., and Mrs. Guy Rounds of Chariton, Ia., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Plates were laid for Mrs. Rounds and daughter, Fay; Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Martha Partridge, Mrs. Bud Knox, Mrs. Shube Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Walter Lavelle and daughter and Mrs. Joseph Reece.

Women Banquet.

An attractive event, which the women of the Buchanan Street Methodist church have been pleasurably anticipating for the past few weeks, took place last night in the parlors of the church, when nearly a hundred were banqueted. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, and the banquet was served at 8:30 o'clock. The dining was the outcome of a wager made when the women of the church held a contest for the bazaar fund. The contest closed in December, and the losing side was to feast the winning side, which was done last night.

Toel Reception.

A radiant function of the current week was the reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel, when their friends were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery. The living hall where the guests were received and the dining rooms were adorned with clusters of pink Killarney roses. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Margaret Toel. Assisting in the living room were Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Clara Sturm. At the dining table, which was centered with a tall vase of the pink roses on a cluny cloth, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Fayette Bellows served, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Kitty Grems. A color motif of pink and white was observed in the luncheon, and the ices and cakes took the form of miniature bride's slippers, hearts and wedding bells. Eighty guests were received.

GEORGE M. ULMER, 74, DIES.

Had Lived in Nodaway County 55 Years—Succumbs at Hopkins Home.

George M. Ulmer, 74, who had been a resident of Maryville for fifty-five years, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Hopkins, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Ulmer was born in Scott county, Indiana, January 7, 1841. He came to Missouri in 1859, settling on a farm in Union township. Later he went to Clarinda, Ia., where he spent several years in school. During the war he served in the enrolled Missouri militia. In 1863 he purchased a farm in Hopkins township, and since that time had made his home continuously on the same farm, which was one of the finest in the county. He is survived by a wife and seven children. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Alderman-Yehle

Remnant Sale

Continues Next Week

On account of the unfavorable weather we will continue our special sale next week, to clean up broken lots and short lengths from the various departments.
Remember we are offering these at Rummage Prices.

MISSIONARY WORKER TO VISIT.

"Mother" Ross Will Be at Christian Church Next Sunday.

Mrs. Ross of Canton, one of the most widely known missionary workers of the Christian denomination, will be in Maryville Saturday and Sunday of next week. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Emory Ross, a missionary to Liberia, and she is in touch with missions and the work being done in all parts of the globe. She has been a worker among the Christian missions for years and is known everywhere as "Mother Ross."

Sunday morning Mrs. Ross will give an address at the First Christian church, her talk taking the place of the regular preaching service. In the afternoon a union meeting for women will be held and Mrs. Ross will speak on topics of special interest.

BURNING SOOT CAUSES FIRE.

Sparks Burn Hole in Roof of George P. Wright's Home.

Burning soot from the flue, which alighted on a bare spot of the side of the roof, caused a hole the size of one foot in diameter to be burned through the roof of the home of George Pat Wright, 222 South Walnut street, at 8 o'clock last night. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, although it answered the alarm, but too late.

The snow had been swept from one spot on the roof by the wind. This place had become dry, causing the shingles to fire from the sparks.

Here from Shenandoah.

Miss Dale Hoffman, a teacher in the Shenandoah, Ia., schools, came to Maryville last night to visit until Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

ALBANY CONTINUES LUCK.

Drubbing Received by Tarkio Indicates Maryville High Will Win.

The Albany high school basket ball team, which has twice this season defeated the basket ball team of the Maryville high school, placed another star in its crown this week, by winning from the Tarkio team by a score of 27 to 21. As the local high school team will play soon with the Tarkio team, it might prove interesting to see what may be the result.

Considering that the Albany team did not win over the local team by such one-sided scores, and did win by five points to spare over Tarkio, it looks somewhat as though the Maryville team was in line for a victory when it clashes with Tarkio.

HOPKINS RELIEVES BELGIANS.

Journal Canvass Nets $52.65 for War Stricken Nation—"Always Dependable."

A contribution of $52.65 for the Belgian relief was reported yesterday to the News-Press at St. Joseph, from Hopkins. It was raised on solicitation from the Hopkins Journal, no personal canvass being made. In his letter accompanying the donation, W. L. Moorhead, editor, says: "Hopkins can always be depended upon doing her full share for anything and everything that is right."

DR. D. F. LUCKEY MAY RESIGN.

State Veterinarian Will Go to Eastern Position, St. Louis Paper Reports.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian in the employ of the state board of agriculture, will resign his position on January 26, at a meeting of the board to be held in Jefferson City, according to the St. Louis Republic.

It says Dr. Luckey has been offered an excellent business opportunity in the east and will accept.

Guest of the Bovards.

Mrs. M. B. Geiger of Bloomington, Ill., arrived in the city last night for a few days visit with her brother, Oliver Bovard, and family.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending January 16:

Joseph A. Wonderly to John B. Sapp, dated Jan. 12, 1915, covering lot 1, block 8, Clyde, for $400.

Joseph A. Wonderly and John B. Sapp to Joseph B. Wonderly and wife, dated Jan. 12, 1915, covering lot 1, block 8, Clyde, for $1.

Frank Crowdes to Harry W. Meek and wife, dated Jan. 6, 1915, covering SW SW sec 32, twp 66, rng 37, for $6,000.

Luke E. Brown to Lucy M. Rutherford, dated Dec. 27, 1914, covering East 75 feet lot 3, eastern addition to Burlington Junction, for $1.

Lloyd R. Burch to Fred and May Herbert, dated Dec. 3, 1914, covering W ½ lots 6 and 7, block 39, Hopkins, for $1,200.

Charles J. Stevenson to Cephas T. Stevenson, dated Jan. 9, 1915, covering one-quarter interest in lots 5, 6 and 7, block 45, and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $150.

Daniel R. Eversole to Mack C. Canaday, dated Nov. 18, 1914, covering W ½ NE sec 27, twp 63, rng 35, for $7,200.

Burgoin Marlott to Standard Oil Co., dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering part lots 1 and 2, block 8, Grant's addition to Hopkins, for $300.

J. W. Ledgerwood to George A. Sell, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering part SE SE sec 15, twp 62, rng 35, for $1,600.

James H. Wilson to Charles C. Reynolds, dated Jan. 11, 1915, covering SE sec 9, twp 62, rang 33, for $19,200.

Charles C. Reynolds to John E. Brittain and James H. Wilson, dated Jan. 11, 1915, covering lots 17 and 18, block 7, Guilford, for $1,200.

Mathias Lahr to John L. McDougal, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 17, Thompson's sub-division southern extension to Maryville, for $10.

John L. McDougal to Mathias and Henrietta G. Lahr, dated Jan. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 17, Thompson's sub-division southern extension to Maryville, for $10.

Charles H. Childers to Henry P. Childress, dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering undivided interest in part SE NW sec 18, twp 64, rng 35, for $1,700.

Isaac Kime to John L. Kime, dated Jan. 14, 1915, covering one-seventh interest in SW SE and SE SW sec 12 and NW NE and N ½ NE NW sec 13, twp 63, rng 36, for $2,000.

C. E. Perkins to Edward Johnson, dated Nov. 19, 1901, covering lot 2, block 13 Burlington Junction, for $50.

Taking a "Goat" Census.

The Graham Record jokingly rubs this in on some of the residents of that neighborhood, it being reported that a young woman was soliciting subscriptions there for papers, she was not authorized to represent:

(Please do not overlook this). How many have received the periodicals subscribed for through voting for the "hand painted blonde solicitor" who was in Graham last week.

Marries a Hopkins Girl.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to Ova Baker, 19 years old, living east of Maryville, and Miss Ruby Faye Goodwin, 17 years old, of Hopkins. The father of the bride gave consent. The marriage was performed this morning by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At my farm 9 miles north east of Maryville, 5 miles southeast of Pickering and one-half mile east and one mile north of Myrtle tree church

Monday, January 25

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 4-yr-old; 1 black horse coming 3-yr-old; 2 colts coming yearlings; 1 aged pony in foal gentle for child; 1 shetland pony coming 3-yr-old, gentle; 2 mules coming yearling, good ones; 2 mules coming 3-yr-old.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of milch cows. Part of these will be fresh early; 1 yearling heifer; 8 coming yearling calves; 5 heifers; 3 steers; 1 fall steer calf; 2 Shorthorn bulls coming yearling eligible to register; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2-yr-old.

9 HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS—two of them with late fall pigs.

J. A. & D. A. Appleby

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave this locality, I will sell at public sale, on the John Graham place, 3 miles northwest of Conception Junction, 6 miles southwest of Ravenwood and 12 miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 28

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property:

16 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 dark dapple gray mare weighing 1,700, 5 years old and sound; 1 gray mare, weight 1,600, in foal to Belgian horse, Bismarck; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1,400, sound but not bred; 1 span choice black Belgian fillies, full sisters, well matched, weight 2,600, sound; 1 span 3-year-old geldings, weight 2,800, sound; 1 3-year-old gelding, weight 1,500, sound; 1 2-year-old gelding, weight 1,200, sound; 1 black 2-year-old filly, weight 1,200, sound; 3 weanling colts, weighing about 800 each; 1 4-year-old dapple gray horse, weight 1,200, well broke and sound; 1 brown mare 11 years old, weight 1,400, sound and in foal to Belgian horse; 1 bay filly coming 4, weight about 1,400; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight about 1,200.

27 HEAD CATTLE—Consisting of 25 head of coming 3-year-old steers which I will sell at private sale if not sold before day of sale; 2 extra good milk cows giving milk.

85 HEAD HOGS—Consisting of 25 head pedigreed Poland China sows, can furnish pedigrees; 10 tried sows and 15 gilts, 60 head of shoats weighing between 50 and 70 pounds.

A few White Orpington Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 John Deere low down manure spreader, 1 John Deere gang blow, 3 riding cultivators, 1 John Deere drill or check planter, 1 one-horse Van Brunt wheat drill, 1 John Deere stirring plow, 1 John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 McCormick mower and rake, 1 three-section harrow, 1 John Deere disk, 1 Peter Shuttler wagon, 1 Velie carriage, 1 buggy. These implements are mostly all as good as new.

About 10 tons timothy and clover hay, some stock field and grass.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

Julius Klaas & Son, Auctioneers. **Thos. Keefe**

LITERACY TEST HEARING IS HELD

President Listens to Speakers For and Against Alien Measure.

DOES NOT GIVE HIS DECISION

Advocates and Opponents of Restriction on Immigration Present Views. If He Does Not Act by Midnight Thursday Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson listened to appeals that he sign the immigration bill and pleas that he veto it, voiced by the spokesmen of 500 men and women who packed the historic East room of the White House.

The speakers were labor leaders, publicists, social workers, students and others, representing many interests in life, most of them contending for or against the literacy test which the bill proposes shall be applied to determine the fitness of immigrants to become citizens of the United States.

Those opposed to the bill contended that the literacy test and other restrictive features are not true tests of the fitness of an immigrant; those contending for the bill argued such restrictions are needed to preserve the standards of life of American workers.

At the conclusion of the arguments President Wilson thanked the men and women for their views and said he would act upon the bill soon. Unless he signs or vetoes it by midnight Thursday it will become law without his signature. The president has indicated strongly, however, that he will veto the measure because he does not approve of the literacy test.

There is a good deal of discussion in congressional circles over the possibility of repassing the bill over the president's veto.

When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test the senate promptly repassed it over his veto, but a few votes of the necessary two thirds was lacking in the house. Some of the champions of the bill think both houses could now repass it. Its opponents are sure it is impossible.

The president sharply called to order one speaker during the hearing who discussed the motives of the opposing side, but freely allowed applause which followed the close of virtually every address.

LANDIS FOR NATIONAL GAME

Says Any Blow at Baseball Is Blow at National Institution.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—"Both sides understand that any blow made at the thing called baseball would be regarded by this court as a blow at a national institution," declared Judge Landis at the hearing of the Federal league's anti-trust suit against organized baseball. The remark was called forth by the attempt of George Wharton Pepper, concluding his argument for the defendants, to protest his love for the national pastime. Pepper sought to appeal also to Judge Landis' enthusiasm for the game when the judge interrupted:

"You may leave out 'love and affection' out of this law suit," and then stated the position of the court.

Battleship Nebraska Makes High Score

Washington, Jan. 23.—The battleship Nebraska, with a score of 78,941 was first in the engineering competitions among vessels of the battleship class for the six months ended Jan. 1. The West Virginia was at the foot of the list with a rating of 25,663.

Lovett Is Entirely Recovered.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 23.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railway company, arrived here, entirely recovered from the indisposition which confined him to his bed much of the time on his journey from the east.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, $1.43½; July, $1.25½.
Corn—May, 79½c; July, 79⅞c.
Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 54c.
Pork—May, $18.92½; July, $19.22½
Lard—May, $10.90; July, $11.05.
Ribs—May, $10.32½; July, $10.52½
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.42⅞@1.44⅝; No. 4 yellow corn, 71@72½c; No. 3 white oats, 53½@54c; No. 4 white oats, 52@53¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; native steers, $5.50@9.25; westerns, $5@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.20@8; calves, $7.25@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.75; light, $6.45@6.90; heavy, $6.25@6.80; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.25@6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; slow; sheep $5.75@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.65; lambs, $6.75@8.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; 15@25c off for the week; beef steers, $6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $5@7; stockers and feeders $5.75@8.35; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; steady, bulk of sales, $6.55@6.60; top, $6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; 10@25c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.40; wethers, $5.65@6.15; ewes, $4.90@5.70.

MRS. J. B. HARRIMAN.

Member of Committee Now Holding Hearings on Cause of Labor's Unrest.

FORD'S IDEAS ON INDUSTRIAL ILLS

Says He Can Make Man of Every Sing Sing Convict.

New York, Jan. 23.—Henry Ford of Detroit, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing prison and make a man out of him.

He so stated when he appeared to testify before the United States commission on industrial relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause for industrial unrest.

"The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Mr. Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is to aid men to help themselves. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of cripples in our employ, and they are making good. We have a great many who have been in prison, who are outcasts from society. Every one of them is making a good showing and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him."

Mr. Ford a year ago installed in the concern of which he is the head a system of profit-sharing and a minimum wage scale of $5 a day. The plan, he asserted, has done wonders. No more are his employees arrested for infraction of the law. Instead of spending their time at vicious or unprofitable pursuits they spend their time in their homes and at their employments. There has been an increase of 130 per cent in the bank accounts of employees in the last year. So great is the interest of the men in their work that the executive heads of the concern are constantly having to hold them back in their activities, he declared.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the next witness, said he believed the same laws should govern business combinations and labor organizations. Mr. Gompers then took up the subject of detectives. He said that "more than eight-tenths" of the activity of detective agencies at present was confined to strike breaking, spying upon labor leaders and provoking violence.

Gives Life to Save Child.

Dundee, Ill., Jan. 23.—Edward Schumacher, seventeen years old, gave his life to save a child from death. Steering a loaded coasting bob down hill with a small child in his lap, Schumacher found the bob beyond his control. Collision with a post was inevitable. Instead of jumping, Schumacher threw the child into a snowbank where it lay unhurt. The steersman lived only a few minutes after the crush.

VESSEL LEAVES NEW YORK FOR HAMBURG

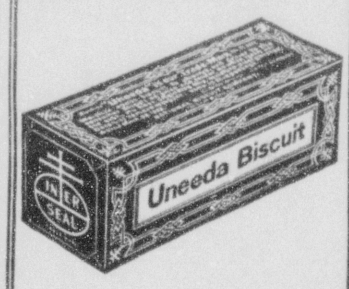
New York, Jan. 23.—Carrying a cargo of food supplies shipped by an American firm and consigned to an American citizen in Germany, the American owned steamer Wilhelmina was given clearance from this port and for Hamburg. Shippers assert that the food is meant only for consumption by civilians.

This is the first food carrying American vessel to leave an American port for Germany since the war began in Europe. If it is seized by warships of the allies its consigners, the W. L. Green Commission company of St. Louis, will file a protest with the American state department, according to local attorneys of the company, claiming that the allies are not within their rights under international law in preventing the shipment of conditional contraband to non-combatants in a country at war with the allies.

Under the nose of a British cruiser watching at the gateway of New York the Wilhelmina slipped out to sea unmolested and laid its course for Hamburg.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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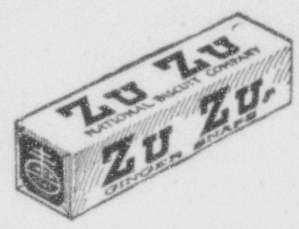
Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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QUITMAN.

Miss Veronica O'Grady spent Tuesday night with Miss Leora Willhoyte.

Ivan Reece and two sisters and Miss Esther Hammond spent Friday at J. J. Thompson's.

Ralph Hackett moved last week to Siam, Ia., where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family were Sunday guests of W. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. W. M. Bush, who has been very ill the past six weeks, is still unimproved.

Clarence Hammond returned Monday from a trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children spent Sunday at W. M. Booth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maryette Slauson.

Mrs. Clara Walton, who has been visiting in Skidmore the past week, returned home Tuesday.

W. D. McDonald shipped a car of cattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardesty visited Monday evening at the Ivy Tarpley home.

Blanche Cornett spent Sunday with Miss Flora Talbert.

Return to Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leigh of Hutchinson, Kan., who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster for the past week, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Rev. Hubbard Ill.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, has been ill for the past week suffering with a combined attack of pleurisy and lumbago.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, desirable location, close to town. E. E. Lloyd, 422 West First. 22-25

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster rug, good as new, very cheap. Phone 272. 23-26

Cobs for sale, $1.50 per load. Glover & Alexander. 23-26

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 4 lots. Will take mules and horses as part pay. Will carry balance. See Holmes & Wolfert. 23-26

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Mohler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-29

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

STRAYED—Brown mare, weight 1,100 pounds, from the J. H. Harvey farm, 2½ miles east of Pickering. Call C. E. Harvey, Farmers phone, Pickering. 21-23

Car of green leafy alfalfa, $16.50 per ton at car. Prairie hay, $12.50 ton. See this hay before you buy. Yowell & Sons. 22-25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $6.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,400. Market 10c higher; top, $6.80.

Sheep—None.

Elmo Band to Entertain.

An entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the Elmo band tonight.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

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